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Births.

COPPIN.—February 25, at Melrose, Henson-street, Summer-hill, the wife of Frank Coppin, of a daughter.

HALL.—February 25, at her residence, Uttoxeter, Fraser-street, Dulwich Hill the wife of George J. Hall, of a son.

HENDERSON.—January 29, South Kensington, London, the wife of L. C. Henderson, of a son.

JAMIESON.—February 21, at Missenden-road, Mrs. Walter Jamieson, of a son.

LEIGHMAN.—February 27, at the Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, Newcastle, the wife of George Leighman, of a son.

MANN.—February 13, at Summerlees, Ashfield, the wife of W. J. G. Mann, of a son.

MASON.—February 29, 1892, at her residence, 365 Oxford-street, Paddington, the wife of William Mason, of a son.

M'MASTER.—February 25, at Goulburn, the wife of R. D. M'Master, M.D., of a son.

SMITH.—March 1, at Montrose, Whaling-road, North Sydney, the wife of Donald Smith, of a son.

SINGLETON.—February 28, at Taloula, Darling River, the wife of T. L. Singleton, of a daughter.

THOMPSON.—On February 27, at Woorola, Boulevarde, Strathfield, the wife of Harold Clarke Thompson, of a daughter.

TINDAL.—February 27, the wife of John Travers Tindal, of Karrabil, Clarence River, of a daughter.

Marriages.

LONSDALE—HUNT.—February 25, by special license, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Kickham, Arthur Herbert, eldest son of the late George Lonsdale, Esq., of Lansdown, Bath, England, to Mary Provost, only daughter of the late Major John Hunt, 12th Regiment.

PYMAN—EVE.—February 17, 1892, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Alexander Osborne, M.A., Edward Arthur, youngest son of Edward Pyman, of Ashfield, to Martha, eldest daughter of James Eve, M.L.A., La Hogue, Enfield.

SASSE—KEENAN.—February 24, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Very Rev. John Byrne, administrator, Augustus R. Gibson Sasse, only son of Mr. Edmund Sasse, Geelong, to Leonora Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late James Keenan, C.E., and niece of the Right Honorable Sir Patrick J. Keenan, P.C., C.B., Delville, Dublin.

WREN—GRIFFITHS.—February 2, 1892, by special license, at St. Benedict's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Carey, Michael, third surviving son of the late Maurice Wren, of Templeglantine, county Limerick, to Dora, eldest daughter of John Griffiths, George-street West, Sydney.

YOUNGER—GRAY.—February 24, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. A. R. Rivers, M.A., Herbert Mills Younger, eldest son of M. T. R. Younger, Esq., Milson's Point, North Sydney, to Florence Gray, daughter of W. Gray, Esq., Snails Bay, Balmain.

Deaths.

DOYLE.—February 29, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Frank Scudds, the Volunteer Arms, South Melbourne, after a short illness, John Joseph Doyle, only son of the late John William Doyle, builder, of Woolloomooloo, and brother-in-law of Frederick Penny, of Darlinghurst-road.

JACKSON.—February 18, 1892, at Hull, England, Henry Proctor Jackson, beloved father of Mrs. J. F. M'Crea and J. M. Jackson, of Melbourne.

LAZARUS.—January 26, in London, Sarah Lazarus, nee Alexander, age 24, of puerperal fever, the beloved sister of Henry and Godfrey Alexander, of Sydney. May her soul rest in peace.

LINDSAY.—February 26, 1892, at his residence, Green Hills, Shellharbour, Illawarra, David Lindsay, aged 62 years.

SAUL.—March 4, at her late residence, York House, Denison-street, Woollahra, Emily, second youngest daughter of the late David and Sarah Saul, aged 30 years.

STARTIN.—At her residence, Villa Ventura, Haine's Hill, Taunton, Somersetshire, Sarah Walton, widow of the late George Startin, of Hamstead, near London, aged 67.

TERREY.—March 2, at the residence of his brother, Dr. C. Terrey, Kiama, Obadiah Terrey, fourth son of James Terrey, of Mambead, Bondi, aged 29.

WATT.—March 4, 1892, at his residence, Junction-street, Kogarah, Albert Edward Watt, late of Parramatta, aged 25 years.

In Memoriam.

DALEY.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. Mary Daley, who died March 5, 1887. D. D.

DAVIS.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Jemima Margaret Davis, who departed this life at 46 George-street, Waterloo, the 5th March, 1891, beloved daughter of Margaret Pirie, of Melbourne, late Dundee. Inserted by her loving husband and three children.

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*Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	April 2	April 9	April 13
*Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	April 16	April 23	April 27
*Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	April 30	May 7	May 11
Britannia	6257	J. Orman	May 16	May 21	May 25
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			1892.	1892.	1892.
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Kaiser Wilhelm II.	7000	L. Stöhmer	Apr. 19	Apr. 23	Apr. 26
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HOBART (via Eden)—
Flora (Union Co.'s), March 9.
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Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Tues., March 8, 5 p.m.
LAUNCESTON (direct)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), March 8.
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Barcoo (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), This Day, 10 a.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), This Day, 1 p.m.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), This Day, 1 p.m.
Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, March 8, 5 p.m.
Wodonga (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Tuesday, March 8, 5 p.m.
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Tues., March 8, 5 p.m.
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Tekapo (Union Co.'s), via Auckland, March 10, 5 p.m.
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The NEWCASTLE or the NAMOI every night (SUNDAY EXCEPTED), at 11.30.

CARGO STEAMERS nightly for Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, Clarence Town, and Morpeth.
Paterson cargo RECEIVED and shipped on Saturday.
No cargo received after 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 1 p.m.
Bonded goods received up to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 12 o'clock.
GENERAL BOOKING-OFFICE for passengers and cargo, 147 SUSSEX-STREET. BRANCH OFFICE for booking passengers and parcels only, 401 George-street, OPPOSITE ROYAL HOTEL.
F. J. THOMAS,
Manager.
Wharf, foot of Market-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WEATHER PERMITTING.
Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
Wollongong, Kiama, Monday, midnight.
Moruya, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, Friday, noon.
Ulladulla, Wednesday, Friday, noon.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
Tathra, Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
Pambula Goldfields, Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
No cargo received after 11 a.m. or 3 p.m. on DAYS of sailing.

PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS.
MERIMBULA, NEAREST PORT, per ILLAWARRA COMPANY'S STEAMERS, WEDNESDAY, SAT., Noon.

STEAM TO TWEED RIVER AND BYRON BAY.
The smart steam packet KARUAH, 200 tons, now alongside wharf receiving cargo, sails TUESDAY EVENING, at 9 p.m. Deck cabins. N.B.—Shippers will please note proprietor will despatch a steamer every few days.
GEO. W. NICOLL,
Albion Wharf.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES, THIS DAY.
6 Events. First, 1.45 p.m.; and last, 5 p.m.

SANDEMAN,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

70 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

PORT—SUPERIOR OLD TO VERY CHOICEST OLD. WHITE PORT and KING PORT, a Rare Delicacy.

SHERRY—PALE DRY, FINO, AMONTILLADO, OLOROSO, and FINEST GOLDEN.

MADEIRA—FINE OLD and VERY CHOICE OLD.

CHAMPAGNES MARSALA
BURGUNDY CHABLIS SAUTERNE.

GIN, RUM, and LIQUEURS.

CLARETS (BARTON AND GUESTIER'S).

LIGHT DINNER WINES, and the FINEST VINTAGES, 1874, 1878, &c.

BRANDY—FINE OLD and VERY FINE OLD.

WHISKY—CAWDOR BRAND,
Made from the VERY FINEST HIGHLAND MALT.

SANDEMAN,
70 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE NORTH COAST S. N. CO., Limited
(with which are amalgamated C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited, and John See and Co.).

From CLARENCE WHARF, 3 Sussex-street:
CLARENCE RIVER—TOMKI, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
RICHMOND RIVER—Steamer early.
MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, MONDAY, 11 p.m.

From MARKET WHARF:
MANNING RIVER—Electra, MONDAY next.
PORT MACQUARIE—Wellington, MONDAY, 7 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER—Rosedale, early
BYRON BAY—S.S. Wyrallah, early
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Rosedale, early.
NOTE.—RICHMOND RIVER Passengers landed by S.S. TOMKI at Harwood or Lawrence.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—S.S. AGUSTA will leave Newcastle Wharf, Lime-st., TUESDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m. Cargo received Monday and Tuesday. B. M. CORRIGAN and CO., Sussex-st., Agents.

RICHMOND RIVER.—S.S. WYOMING, early. Cargo received daily, Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont.

STEAM to Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour.—S.S. Karuah, Tuesday, at 9 p.m. G. W. Nicoll, Albion Wh.

MANLY BEACH.

The most BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers Brighton, Fairlight, and Narrabeen.

SATURDAYS (weather permitting)
Leave Sydney 7.15, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15.
Leave Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8.30, 10.15.

Freight must be delivered at the Wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.

SUNDAY.
Leave Sydney 10, 10.30, 11, 12, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 3.45, 7, 10.
Leave Manly 8.30, 9.30, 10.45, 12, 12.30, 2, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6.30, 9.

FARE: RETURN TICKET, 1s; CHILDREN, 6d.

PORT JACKSON S.S. COMPANY, Limited,
Circular Quay.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE

LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.
SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.
FIG-TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.
Calling each way at GREENWICH, WOOLWICH, ATLAS WORKS, NORTHWOOD, LONGUEVILLE, SUNNYSIDE, ALEXANDRA-ST., RIVERVIEW, and DRUMMOYNE-ST.

FARES:
Greenwich and Woolwich.—Single, 6d; return, 9d.
Other Wharfs.—Single, 9d; return, 1s; children, 6d.
Available at all hours, and till next day of issue. Saturday tickets available to Monday morning.
Subscribers.—Ladies, 7s 6d per month; gentlemen, 15s.
Families per arrangement.
A cargo boat leaves Lime-street Wharf daily at 1 p.m., landing cargo at all convenient places.
* On Saturdays, 12.15.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.
SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

All Boats to and from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

Leave Sydney at 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m., for Parramatta and all landings, and for all landings to Ryde at 7 p.m., and for all landings to Gladesville at 8 p.m.
For Hunter's Hill and intermediate landings every hour from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
For Villa Maria and St. Joseph's College, at 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10 p.m.

RETURNING
From Parramatta Wharf at 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, and 5 p.m.
From Ryde at 9.20, 11.20, 1.20, 3.20, 5.20, and 8.20.
From Gladesville at 9.40, 11.40, 1.40, 3.40, 5.40, 8.40.
From Hunter's Hill, every hour from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
From Villa Maria at 8.45, 10.45 a.m., 12.45, 2.45, 4.45, 6.45, and 9.45 p.m.
Five Dock, Burwood, and Cabarita, as per published timetable.

CLONTARF.—A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR, landing at Clontarf.—S.S. LEVERET, from No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, Every Afternoon, at 2.45; Clontarf, 4.40. Return fare, 1s.

SUNDAY TRIPS, landing at Clontarf and Flat Rock.—S.S. LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty at 10.45 a.m., 2.45 p.m.; leaves Clontarf, 12 and 4.40. Hot and cold water free. Fare, 1s return. Wild flowers in abundance.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY.
STEAMERS leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d.

DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.

The fine passenger ship
HESPERUS,
J. H. BARRETT, Commander,
having large engagements, will receive quick despatch.
Particular attention is called to the superior ACCOMMODATION offered to PASSENGERS. Splendidly fitted saloon, large staterooms, and all conveniences. A surgeon accompanies the ship.
For full particulars as to freight and passage money apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT and CO., Agents,
Shipping Office,
8 Young-street.
WOOL received at Central Wharf Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The new 100 A1 Steel Clipper Barque
STRATHDON, A. T. WILLIS, Commander,
is now loading, and will have prompt despatch.
For rates freights apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
or } Joint Agents.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.
Wool received at TALBOT and CO.'S STORES.

REGULAR LINE OF SAILING VESSELS TO LONDON.

Now completing loading.

The splendid Iron Clipper Ship
DRUMLANRIG.

To be followed by the new steel ship FJELD.

J. S. MAILLER and CO.

Wool received at W. Brown and Co.'s Stores, Woolloomooloo.

FOR LONDON,

The fine clipper ship
LOCH TORRIDON,
100 A1,
R. PATTMAN, Commander,
now receiving cargo at eastern side of Circular Quay.
Splendid Saloon Accommodation.
For freight or passage apply to
JOHN SANDERSON and CO.,
24 Bond-street.
Wool received at Flood's Stores.

FOR LONDON,
calling at CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (CAPE TOWN) and ST. HELENA.

TORRENS,
Captain W. H. COPE,
will sail from PORT ADELAIDE
on THURSDAY, 7th April.

This fine composite ship, noted for her great speed, has superior accommodation for first and second class passengers only. Carries surgeon, stewardess, and a good cow.
For rate of passage apply
HOGG, ROBINSON, and CO.,
Royle's-chambers,
Bond-street.

DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.

FOR LONDON, via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE and ST. HELENA.

The Magnificent Passenger Ship
MACQUARIE,
W. Goddard, Commander,
replete with every modern improvement for the comfort of passengers,
will be despatched on or about the 12th March.
Saloon elegantly furnished, large staterooms, bathrooms, &c.
Second-class Accommodation for a limited number of passengers. A Surgeon accompanies the ship.
Full particulars on application to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
Agents, 8 Young-street.

THE TYSER LINE, Limited.

S.S. HAWKES BAY, from LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this steamer must be rendered in triplicate at the office of the undersigned by 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 5th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
BALCHIN, JOHNSTON, and CO.,
Agents,
6 Bridge-street.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES, THIS DAY.
6 Events. Firs[illegible] p.m.; and last, 5 p.m.

ALDENHOVEN'S PICTURE-FRAME FACTORY, 74 Hunter-street, near Macquarie-street.
NEW PICTURE-FRAME MOULDINGS.
Just Received, a Magnificent Collection of
Gold Mouldings, White Mouldings
Ivory Mouldings
Carved Oak Mouldings
White-and-Gold Mouldings
White-and-Silver Mouldings
English Mouldings
French Mouldings
Italian Mouldings
Florentine (carved) Mouldings
German Mouldings
Black-and-Gold Mouldings
Brown-and-Gold Mouldings
720 Samples of Picture-mouldings on view.
The most Magnificent Collection in Australia.
Finest English Hand-gilt Frames made on premises.
Old Paintings Renovated, Old Frames Regilt.
Pictures Framed to order at shortest notice.
W. ALDENHOVEN, Importer of Pictures, Picture-mouldings, Works of Art, &c., 74 Hunter-street, Sydney.
Country orders promptly executed.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

DEWAR'S WHISKY.
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AWARDED GOLD MEDAL AT
PARIS EXHIBITION, 1889.

UNDER COMPETITION.

Messrs. John Dewar and Sons, Distillers, Perth, N.B., and London, have received the contract to supply THE ONLY SCOTCH WHISKY to be drawn at the Bars of Messrs. Spiers and Pond, Ltd., throughout the United Kingdom, beginning September 1, 1891.

DEWAR'S WHISKY.
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CURCIER, ADET, and CO.,
13 MACQUARIE-PLACE,
SOLE AGENTS FOR SYDNEY.

S.S. ELDERSLIE, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the New Zealand Wharf.

The steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after the same has been landed; and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense, without further notice.

Bills of Lading must be produced, duly endorsed, freight and wharfage paid, and delivery orders obtained, at the office of the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.
G. S. YUILL,
Agent,
43 Pitt-street.

Captain C. OLSEN will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S.S. HUBBUCK, FROM LONDON.

All CLAIMS against the above steamer must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon on MONDAY, the 7th March, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
Agents,
8 Young-street.

DEUTSCH-AUSTRALISCHE DAMPFSCHIFFS-GESELLSCHAFT.
CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

The following ex steamers of the German-Australian S.S. Company, are at present stored in the Macquarie Stores, for which consignees are wanted:—
Ex Somerfeld: November, 1890, SKC, 1 bag. Ex Erlangen: December, 1890, H, 1 package. Ex Erlangen: June, 1891, Gus. Augenson, 1 package. Ex Erlangen: December, 1891, JR over 28 in diamond, 1 case. Ex Elberfeld: February, 1891, Basilowsky, 1 parcel. Ex Chemnitz: April, 1891, NC, 1 case; October, 1891, W and C, 2 cases. Ex Essen: May, 1891, A. Lawrence, 1 parcel; November, 1891, P over 35, 1 case; CB and Co., 2 cases; C.B., 3 cases.
H. W. HENDERSON, General Agent.
81 Pitt-street.

BALLAST, Limestone, &c., bought; bring samples. Patent Asphaltum Company, 244 Pitt-st.

BRASS DUMPS, all sizes, for shipbuilding, cheap. Milne Bros., 166 Sussex-st.

BOAT GEAR, Mast Hoops, Goosenecks, Buckets, Gallows, large assortment, cheap.
MILNE BROS.,
166 Sussex-street.

DIVING GEAR, new and second-hand, for SALE or HIRE. Superior Dresses made specially to order for OWN Divers, best quality hose, &c. Experienced Divers found. W. ROBISON, 65 and 67 Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, Steam LAUNCH, good order, cert. 100 passengers. James Allan, Union-st., Balmain.

FOR SALE, useful Steam LAUNCH, 40ft. long, in good order, £140, barg. G. W., Box 13, G.P.O.

FOR SALE, 20ft. half-decked Cedar BOAT, coppered, cheap. H. Blair, 4 Pearson-st., Balmain.

FOR SALE, light family Skiff, new, by Donnelly, cheap. A. Muston, A.J.S. Bank, Milson's Point, N. S.

FOR SALE, 22ft. H.D. BOAT, sails and gear complete, price £10. C. Rasmussen's boatshed, W'mooloo.

FOR SALE, the s.s. MEEINDERRY, carries 200 tons cargo on 7ft. 6in. draught; speed 10 knots, saloon amidship; in first-class order.
J. WILDRIDGE and SINCLAIR, 81 Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, the well-known Racing and Pleasure Boat PSYCHE, 22ft. Will sell for half her value.
Apply J. RUTLEDGE LOUAT,
Scott-chambers, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, STEAM LAUNCH, 49ft., 10-horse power, compound engines, light draught, in first-class order.
SMITH and KOPSEN,
Clarence and Erskine streets.

FOR SALE, Norwegian Cutter CLOUD, half-decker, 28ft. long, 7½ft. beam, draught 3½ft., lead keel (2 tons), 3 tons register, mast and topmast 45ft. long, boom 20ft. long, foresail, topsail, flying-jib, gaff-sail, jib-boom 15ft. long, gaff 14ft. Won two races in Norway.
Apply Captain HARTVIGSEN,
Barque Tana,
Gore's Bay, Greenwich.

GENERAL GORDON for Charter, on Hawkesbury River. Apply Cook's, 4 Hunter-st.

HAVE your Luggage taken to steamer or rail by Sydney Transfer Company, 109 York-st.

NAUTICAL INST. Rep., Adjusted, Rated, Hired, new parts and new stock. Wiesener's, 334 George-st.

OLD MANILA ROPE.
We are Cash Purchasers.
MITCHELL and CO.,
Macquarie-place.

STEAMER Cammeray for Sale, cheap, good order, light draught, 20 tons, 3ft. B. B. Nicoll, 96 Hunter-st.

STEAMERS FOR HIRE.—The commodious steamer ADMIRAL and other smaller Steamers for Hire for picnics, excursions, &c.
T. CRAIG, Arbitration-street, Circular Quay.

WANTED, VESSEL, light draught, Northern river. Fay and Berry, timber merchts., Birkenhead.

WANTED, 10ft. Centreboard Sailing DINGY. Price and particulars H. Doudney, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, small Pair Yacht's SIDELIGHTS. G. W. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, a light SKIFF. Particulars, &c., Dr. Williamson, Parramatta.

ATLAS DOCK and ENGINEERING WORKS,
WOOLWICH, via LANE COVE FERRY,
opposite Government Works, Cockatoo.
TOWN OFFICE: LIME-STREET, off Erskine-street.
GENERAL ENGINEERS, BOILERMAKERS, SHIPBUILDERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, and COPPERSMITHS.
IRON FLOATING DOCK
in operation, prepared to lift vessels of any tonnage up to 280ft. in length.
Repairs to Vessels' Machinery and Boilers executed with despatch, and on reasonable terms.
TELEPHONE CITY OFFICE, No. 221.
DITTO WORKS OFFICE, No. 4, Hunter's Hill.

FLOATING DOCK, MORT'S BAY, Balmain.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked. Repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.
Offices at the Works. Telephone, 10 (Balmain Exchange).

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND,
via the Continent,
and Others, are invited to inspect our
IMMENSE STOCK of
PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO.,
Manufacturers and Importers of Every Description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c.,
opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

Municipal Elections.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of the Municipal District of Strathfield will be held at the Council-chambers, Homebush-road, Strathfield, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of March, 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing three additional Aldermen—one for each of the three wards into which the municipality has been divided, under proclamation in the Government Gazette, dated the 20th February, 1892, No. 122, fol. 1487.

Nominations must be in writing, addressed to the Returning Officer, Council-chambers, Strathfield, seven clear days before the day of nomination.
J. HINCHCLIFF,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Strathfield,
February 29, 1892.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES, THIS DAY.
6 Events. First, 1.45 p.m.; and last, 5 p.m.

W. M. MACLARDY,
LITHOGRAPHIC AND LETTERPRESS PRINTER,
ENGRAVER, DIE-SINKER,
EMBOSSER,
and
MERCANTILE STATIONER,
219 GEORGE-STREET,
SYDNEY.

ARNOLD W. LOVE,
Licensed Surveyor
(Real Property and Mining Acts),
91 Pitt-street.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE ROYAL STANDARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

CALL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the fourteenth) of One Penny per Share upon all the shares in the above Company, payable to me at the Registered Office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1892.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Manager.
Sydney, February 27, 1892.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH EXTENDED SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES in this Company upon which the sixth Call of Threepence remains unpaid are FORFEITED under the Act, and will be SOLD by auction on SATURDAY, 5th March, 1892, by Mr. L. C. WILKINSON, at his Rooms, Broken Hill-chambers, Queen-street, Melbourne, at 12 o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
By order of the Board.
ALFRED MELLOR, Manager.
Prell's-buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne.

BONANZA CONSOLS SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Broken Hill, N.S.W.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 4) of Two Pence per share has been made upon the shares of the above Company, due and payable at the registered office of the Company, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, 1892.
By order of the Board.
J. V. BARNARD,
Manager.
Sydney, February 24, 1892.

N.B.—Shareholders are requested, when forwarding call, to give progressive numbers of shares and name on scrip.

BALSTRUP'S MANGANESE HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the third) of Threepence per Share has been made on the capital of this Company, and is due and payable at the Registered Office, Prell's-buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1892.
ALFRED MELLOR,
Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Shareholders, when remitting, are particularly requested to set out the consecutive numbers of their shares, and to add exchange to all cheques not drawn on a Melbourne Bank.

THE NEW HARGRAVES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

CALL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the ninth) of ONE PENNY per Share upon all the Shares in this Company, payable to the undersigned, at the Registered Office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, 9th MARCH, 1892.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Manager.
Sydney, February 26, 1892.

THE TUMBARUMBA FLAT SLUICING COMPANY, No Liability.

CALL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the first) of SIXPENCE per SHARE upon all the Contributing Shares in the above Company, payable to me at the registered office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 9th March next.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Manager.
Sydney, February 24, 1892.

WEST SUNLIGHT REEF COMPANY, No Liability, Hillgrove, N. S. W.

A CALL (No. 1) of 3d per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's office, Gresham-buildings, 30 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, 1892.
A. LOWENSTEIN,
Manager.

SILVER HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

BARRIER RANGES, N. S. W.

NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES in this Company upon which the fourth, fifth, and sixth calls of one penny (1d) each per share REMAIN UNPAID have BECOME FORFEITED, and will be submitted for SALE at Public Auction by D. W. MELVIN, at the Central Auction Mart, King William-street, Adelaide, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of March, 1892, at 11.30 a.m. Call can be paid up to 12 o'clock noon on the day previous.

When remitting call progressive numbers of shares and name of registered holder must be mentioned, and exchange added to country cheques. Calls paid by cheque will only be acknowledged after cheque has been collected.
JOHN WYLES,
Legal Manager.
Adelaide, February 29, 1892.

THE SUNLIGHT GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 21), being the final Call of 6d per Share, has THIS DAY been made upon the Contributing Shares of the above Company, payable at the office of the Company, Exchange-corner, 61 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, 1892.
By order of the Board.
JAMES MALCOLM, Manager.
N.B.—When remitting please state consecutive numbers of the Shares held. Country cheques must have exchange added.

SILVER PEAK SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

BARRIER RANGES, N. S. W.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the second) of one penny (1d) per share on all shares in the above company, and the same is payable at the registered office of the company, Advertiser-chambers, King William-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1892.

N.B.—When remitting call progressive numbers of shares and name of registered holder must be mentioned, and exchange added to country cheques. Calls paid by cheque will only be acknowledged after cheque has been collected.
JOHN WYLES,
Legal Manager.
Adelaide, February 29, 1892.

NEW KOH-I-NOOR GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the fourth) of Twopence (2d) on each share in this Company, payable on or before WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, 1892, to me at the Company's Office, 56 Hunter-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
S. H. FAIRLAND,
Manager.
March 1.
Office, 56 Hunter-street.

PRINCE OF WALES AND OLD POVERTY COMPANY, No Liability, TARNAGULLA.

NOTICE.—A CALL (the 20th) of 2d per share, has been made on the capital of the Company, due and payable on WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1892, at the office of the Company, Commercial-chambers, Ballarat.
T. M. THOMPSON,
Manager.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 10 COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 16th) of Five Shillings per share (£25,000) has been declared, payable on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1892, at the Union Bank of Australia, in Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, Sydney, Broken Hill, and Hobart.
The TRANSFER BOOKS CLOSE on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 3rd day of March, 1892.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON,
Secretary.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

THE SOUTH CLIFTON COAL-MINING COMPANY
desire to inform Coal Consumers that the Company are supplying COAL (the best) for
LOCOMOTIVES SMELTING
MARINE ENGINES
BRICKMAKING HOUSEHOLD USE,
or for
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Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests, white or natural colour,
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Ladies' Cream-ribbed Spun Silk Vests,
2s 9d, 3s, 3s 3d each.

Ladies' White-ribbed Lisle Thread Vests,
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Silk Lace Spanish Mantillas, 32s 6d, 35s, 39s 6d, 50s each
Silk Lace Handkerchiefs, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 9d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, to 21s each
Black Silk Lace Scarfs, 8s 9d, 13s 6d, 16s 6d, 24s each
Black Silk Lace Fichus, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 30s, 40s 6d each
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ALBION,—Monday, 8 a.m.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—J. I. Marshall, dentist, Sydney Arcade (Geo. and King sts.). N.B.—Gas daily.

A.—R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 51 and 53 Sydney Arcade. Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases.
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EDWARD and WILLIAM HAGAN, natives County Armagh, Ireland, last heard of 27 years ago. Edward was then in Dublin and William in Belfast. £20 will be given for information, dead or alive, by their brother, MICHAEL HAGAN, Railway Triangle, Rockhampton, Queensland.

GEORGE WEBSTER, formerly of Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, will hear of something to his advantage by communicating with Messrs. CALTHROP and BONNER, Solicitors, Spalding, England.

JAMES SCOBIE, Carpenter,—If not at work, call on A. Jones, Watson's Bay.

LIZZIE MOFFAT or Moffit, if in Sydney, kindly call at 4 Darlington-rd.

LOUIE,—Meet me at the Chowder Bay Free Concert to-morrow evening. Don't fail. Jack.

MR. LUCKNOW, late of Keat's Villa-avenue, Balaclava, Melbourne,—Leave add's Twiss, Herald.

MRS. DR. LLOYD, ACCOUCHEUSE,
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WILL Mr. S. S. SIMPSON call G.P.O. for letter from old friend!

WILL cabman who drove lady from Oonah on Thursday leave basket left in cab 171 M'quarie-st. S.

WILL the Party from Devonshire-street, inquiring about shop, Burwood-road, please call on
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD,
127 King-street.

PIANOS Tuned and Repaired by Emil Ezold, Lyonsville House, Lyons-rd., Drummoyne.

Lost and Found.

LOST in tram, between King-st. and Glebe Point, Opal Scarfpin; reward. C. Huenerbein, 318 Geo.-st.

LOST, on Monday last, at Darlinghurst, Grey Woollen CAPE. 37 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

LOST, from Sunnyside, Carrabella-st., North Shore, blue-black Terrier Dog Pup, strap collar. Rew.

LOST or Stolen, Silver Hunting Watch and Chain. W. Beach and Co., 84081. Reward. 167 Devonshire-st.

LOST, a white GOAT, one horn broken; reward. Mrs. Walsh, Middle-st., Marrickville.

LOST, Gallah PARROT, wing cut, about 6 weeks ago. Reward given. A. Fraser, Eustace-st., Manly.

LOST, 3rd March, 4.5 p.m. Woollahra tram, FLUTE, by Madeline; rewd. 183 Underwood-st., P.

LOST, CANARY, male, singer, small, variegated, reward. Mr. Booth, tea merchant, 177 Albion-st., S. H.

LEFT in 3.5 train from Sydney to Lewisham, Black Hand BAG. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to
51 Botany-street, Redfern.

LOST, a CHEQUE, drawn on the Bank of New Wales by A. M. Moore, in favour of C. J. Stratton. Payment stopped.
Reward. Grand Hotel, Waverley.

LOST, in the train, between Sutherland and Redfern, in May last, a small Leather BAG, containing papers, and with the name of A. F. Smart on a small brass plate on the outside. Reward on delivery.
H. E. RUSSELL,
Norwich-chambers.

STRAYED into my yard, a Bay MARE, March 1, branded M over like ⊟, the line through. The owner can have same by paying expenses to J. WALL, Macquarie-terrace, Balmain.

Business Announcements.

MRS. TAYLOR begs to inform her numerous patrons that she has no idea of giving up her Business, such rumour, she finds, being circulated amongst her customers.

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FOR SALE, 10-h.p. WINDING-PLANT, Tangye, complete with vertical boiler; 1 Frue vanner Concentrator; 1 Dodge Rockbreaker, jaws, 12 x 14; Pulleys, Shafting, &c. Particulars from
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FOR SALE, 20-h.p. Horizontal Engine, 20 and 35 h.p. Cornish Boilers, 14 and 20 h.p. Tubular Boilers, Vertical Boilers, 5-ton Builder's Steam Crane, 1 Armstrong's Steam Hydraulic Pump, 1 M'Coll's Riveting Machine (works to 30 tons on rivets).
G. and C. HOSKINS, Hay-street.

FOR SALE, 8-h.p. Portable ENGINE; also 6, 8, 2-h.p. Multitubular Boilers; 2 to 35 h.p. Drilling, Screwing, Shaping, Tenoning Machinery; 9in. Centre Lathe, in good order. A. HEDGES, Norton-st., Ashfield.

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Government Railways.

CHEAP EXCURSION, SYDNEY TO THE HAWKESBURY.
MARCH 5, 1892.

On the above date an EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney at 9.3 a.m., and be due at Hawkesbury at 10.40 a.m.; leave Hawkesbury on the return journey at 4.35 p.m., and be due at Sydney at 6.10 p.m.

In connection with this train the S.S. GENERAL GORDON will take passengers for a most enjoyable trip of 20 miles up the Hawkesbury River and back.

The S.S. GENERAL GORDON will make a trip in connection with the undermentioned train on SUNDAY, 6th MARCH.

	a.m.		p.m.
Sydney, dep.	9.25	Hawkesbury, dep.	5.30
Hawkesbury, arr.	10.42	Sydney, arr.	7.36

Passengers from Suburban Stations may join the Special Train at Strathfield.

RETURN FARES, including trip on the river:—
FIRST-CLASS, 5s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 3s 6d.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, 1892.

In addition to the ordinary trains, SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney at 12.45 and 1 p.m., and will be due at Ashfield 1.0 and 1.16 p.m. respectively, returning immediately after the last race.

The 4.50 p.m. train Sydney to Penrith and the 5.17 p.m. Sydney to Moss Vale will stop at Ashfield to pick up PASSENGERS if required. Horse boxes for Western Stations will be picked up by the 4.50 p.m. from Sydney, and those for Parramatta, Granville, and Southern Stations by the 6.48 p.m. from Sydney. Return fares, Sydney to Ashfield, first-class, 9d; second-class, 7d.

CAMDEN SHOW, 9th and 10th MARCH, 1892.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Campbelltown will be issued at Sydney, Moss Vale, and intermediate stations on 8th and 9th March, and thereafter by all passenger trains timed to call at Campbelltown, up to noon on 10th March, available for return until 12th March inclusive.

On WEDNESDAY, 9th March, Special Trains and Trams will run as under:—

	a.m.		p.m.
Sydney, dep.	8.0	Camden, dep.	6.10
Homebush, dep.	8.16	Campbelltown, dep.	6.45
Granville, dep.	8.32	Sydney, arr.	8.30
Fairfield, dep.	8.44		
Liverpool, dep.	8.58		
Campbelltown, dep.	9.40		
Camden, arr.	10.15		

The Special Trains will call at Homebush, Granville, and all stations and platforms where required south thereof.

The Special Trams will call at all stopping-places if required.

Fares by Trams, 1s each way.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

Sydney, March 4, 1892.

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Parents suspecting their children to be suffering from worms should immediately administer Watson's Worm Nuts, when a speedy cure may be anticipated.
Sold everywhere, in boxes bearing trade mark and facsimile signature of John Watson.
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THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, MARCH 5,
FAUST
will be performed under the patronage and in the presence of
REAR-ADMIRAL PARRAYON
and the Officers of the French Warship
"DUBOURDIEU."

MANAGERIAL NOTICE.
Mr. GEORGE RIGNOLD begs to announce that his present season will terminate on Saturday, the 9th April, he having arranged to play a season in Adelaide, in which he will be accompanied by his brother William.
On SATURDAY Next, 12th March, Mr. Rignold will revive for a (few nights only) that stirring military Drama,
IN THE RANKS
(one of the most popular plays ever produced in Australia), which will be followed by a new drama by G. R. Sims.
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Other characters by
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THE GREAT MILITARY DRAMA
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Box plan now open at theatre. Prices as usual.
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This Week's Programme.
PART I.—MINSTRELSY.

Overture—"Merry Moments"	The Company
Song—"Nearing the Harbour"	Mr. Spencer
Comic—"The Winch's Jubilee"	Mr. C. Fanning
Song—"Whispered in the Twilight"	Miss Tessie Cleveland
Comic—"Golden Crown"	Mr. T. Sadler
Song—"A Mother's Farewell Blessing"	Mr. E. Lawler
Comic—"Man, Poor Man"	Mr. Harry Hastings
Song—"Brighter Days will Come Again"	Miss Ida Holbein
Comic—"Gilhooley's Supper Party"	Mr. A. James
Song—"Always take Mother's Advice"	Miss Rae Cowan
Comic—"Billy Upperdip"	Mr. T. Delohery

Interval of 10 minutes.
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The CONNER BROTHERS (the only coloured acrobats in the world) in their GREAT ACROBATIC ACTS.
CHARLIE FANNING in his "Peculiarities."
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Miss ST. CLAIR (the charming serio-comic) in her Songs, entitled "Love, Love," &c., &c.
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Mr. T. C. CALLAGHAN (England's greatest Comic) in his Songs, entitled "Get Your Hair Cut," &c., &c.

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CENTRAL CUMBERLAND ANNUAL SHOW,
MARCH 17, 18, and 19.
In response to numerous applications the time for closing ENTRIES has been extended to SATURDAY, 12th March, at 9 p.m.
The secretary's office will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. up till date of show.
A. L. HINTON,
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Stage Manager	Mr. F. Emery
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Under the Sole Management of
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LAST SIX NIGHTS
of the
ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY,
for which
the following Programme has been arranged:—

SATURDAY, MARCH 5th,
by Special Request,
for the
LAST TIME,
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.

Lucia	Signora Tancioni Cuttica
Alisa	Signorina Guiletta Tresani
Edgardo	Signor Ercole Cuttica
Enrico	Signor Gianini Sisco
Raimondo	Signor Coriolano Iorio
Arturo	Mr. George Johnson
Normanno	Mr. H. Caster.

MONDAY, MARCH 7th,
by Special Request,
for the
LAST TIME,
FAUST.

Margherita	Signora Tancioni Cuttica
Siebel	Signorina Giovanni Cavalleri
Marta	Signorina Enrichetta Castiglioni
Faust	Signor Ercole Cuttica
Mephistofele	Signor Coriolano Iorio
Valentine	Signor Gianini Sisco
Wagner	Mr. James Hammill.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th,
by Special Request,
for the
LAST TIME,
UN BALLO IN MASCHERA.

Amelia	Signorina Emilia Guidotti
Ulrica	Signorina Enrichetta Castiglioni
Oscar	Signorina Maria Mattioli
Riccardo	Signor Guiseppe Vilalta
Renato	Signor Nunzio Melossi
Samuelo	Signor Baldo Travaglini
Tomaso	Signor Coriolano Iorio
Silvano	Mr. James Hammill
Guidice	Mr. George Johnson
Un Servo	Mr. Arthur Collins.

WEDNESDAY, March 9th,
and
FRIDAY, March 11th,
For the first and last times,
Rossini's world-renowned comic Opera, in 4 acts,
THE BARBER OF SEVILLE.

Rosina	Signora Tancioni Cuttica
Bertha	Signorina Enrichetta Castiglioni
Count Almaviva	Signor Ercole Cuttica
Figaro	Signor Gianini Sisco
Dr. Bartolo	Signor Coriolano Iorio
Don Basilio	Signor Baldo Travaglini
Fiorella	Mr. James Hammill
Coporalo	Mr. Haswell
Ambrogio	Mr. T. Morgan.

During the Singing Lesson in the third act of this opera Signora CUTTICA will sing one of two Valses composed by Signor Maffezzoli—the one on the first night entitled "Vieni," dedicated to Signora Cuttica, the other on the next night, entitled "Danziamo Voliamo."

THURSDAY, March 10th,
BY SPECIAL REQUEST,
for the last time,
IL TROVATORE.

Leonora	Signorina Emilia Guidotti
Azucena	Signorina Giovanna Cavalleri
Inez	Signorina Guiletta Tresani
Manrico	Signor Guiseppe Vilalta
Count di Luna	Signor Nunzio Melossi
Ferrando	Signor Baldo Travaglini
Ruiz	Mr. George Johnson
Zingara	Mr. G. Haswell.

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THEATRE ROYAL.
INAUGURATION OF THE DRAMATIC SEASON.
SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1892.
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has the sincerest pleasure in announcing that on the above date he will renew his past pleasant acquaintance and agreeable experiences with his Sydney friends—the theatre-going public. He now returns to the metropolis of New South Wales with an entirely new and brilliantly attractive repertoire of dramas, the English productions of which were attended with the most thorough artistic success.

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as well as a number of
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The first attraction will be the new and original Naval and Military Drama, entitled
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DANCING.—Mrs. CARTER, assisted by her daughters, res. classes Mon., March 7. Waltz, French Cotillons, English, French, and Waltz Minuets, &c., and all Fancy Danc'g. Private Lessons (waltzing a speciality). Schools attended. Families taught at own homes. Hargrave-street 'bus pass door. 76 Hargrave-st., Paddington.

DANCING, DEPORTMENT, and CALISTHENICS.—Miss WILSON, Teacher of Fashionable Dancing, &c. Afternoon and Evening Classes will be resumed at the Foresters' Hall, 390 Castlereagh-street, on Thursday, 31st March. Private Lessons by arrangement. Terms, 108 Phillip-street, city.

DANCING and CALISTHENICS.—Miss L. WRIGHT (successor to Miss Gilder) begins Classes April 1, evenings and afternoons. Minuet and Fancy Dancing a speciality. Girton College, Kellett-st., D'hurst.

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DANCING CLASS.—Miss G. STACEY, granddaughter of the late Professor King, Sydney, begs to announce Classes for Juveniles Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Address Trafalgar-street, Annandale.

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MR. CHAS. HALL, Social Pianist.—Letters attended. 5 Cambridge-st., Paddington.

COOK'S next Excursion to Melbourne, Adelaide, and Broken Hill, leaves March 9. 4 Hunter-st.

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GARRICK THEATRE.
SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 6.
Miss JULIE ALBU will sing
"The Lost Chord" and "She Wore a Wreath of Roses."
Miss ROSE ALBU will sing
"An Old Garden" and "Dear Heart."
Solo Pianiste,
Miss LOUISE HERBERTE.
Mr. SHEPHERD will sing
"The Garonne" and "Ora Pro Nobis."
Mr. GLASSFORD will recite
"Coming Home" and "Meg and I."
Mr. EDGAR STRAUS will play
Violoncello Solos.
Mr. GEORGE HALL will play
Violin Solos.
Mr. THORNLEY will sing
"Heaven on Earth" and "Must we Say Goodbye?"
Admission Free. Collection.
Doors open 7 o'clock.

THE GARRICK THEATRE.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
Mr. WILLIAM HUGHES, the Manager of the Grand Italian Opera Company which is now presenting the great works of the old masters to thronged and delighted audiences at the Theatre Royal, regrets that owing to the previous arrangements of Mr. George Musgrove
THE SEASON MUST TERMINATE
at this Theatre
ON FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT.
In view, however, of the brilliant success which has attended the productions of the Company and the generally expressed wish that the season should be prolonged, Mr. Hughes begs to announce that he has completed arrangements for the continuation of the performances at
THE GARRICK THEATRE
FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY,
COMMENCING SATURDAY, 12th MARCH.
During this brief season
THREE NEW OPERAS
will be presented in the same complete and satisfactory manner that has distinguished the productions at the Theatre Royal.
The magnificent Orchestra will be under the direction of
SIGNOR MAFFEZZOLI.
The Box Plan will be opened at Nicholson's on Monday next.
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PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Popular prices to all parts.
The season will be under the sole management of Mr. William Hughes.

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Special Engagement of WEBB and TROTTER'S
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in their Songs, Dances, and Eccentricities,
to conclude with the beautiful fairy pantomime
THE BEAUTY and THE BEAST,
with appropriate vocal and instrumental music.
The following various attractions of Natural and Scientific Wonders will be exhibited during the Evening in
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MERMAID, MERMAID, MERMAID.
THE SWINGING HEAD, HEAD, HEAD.
BISECTED LADY. BISECTED LADY.
THE WATER NYMPH. THE WATER NYMPH.
First appearance of Captain J. H. SUTTON,
THE WONDER OF THE WORLD,
introducing the wild sports of the "COWBOYS" savage Indian life in the Far West.
Also H. Stockdale's Museum of Curios.
Professor UBINI'S TROUPE of PERFORMING FLEAS,
which has been exhibited before all the
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A little Coach is drawn by FOUR FLEAS HARNESSED, and one Flea drags an Elephant, and one Fires a Cannon.
Mademoiselle JOSEPHINE, the Electric Lady, will hold her reception every afternoon and evening.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
For the first time in the Australian colonies, all patrons of this Palace of Amusement will receive a Ticket, which will entitle them to Refreshments FREE OF CHARGE, a list of which will be exhibited in the hall.
A large staff of Waitresses and Waiters in constant attendance.
Two Brass Bands specially engaged for the season for afternoon and evening performances.
DOORS OPEN—Afternoons at 2.30, and 7 p.m. evenings.
Curtain rises sharp 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
ADMISSION to all parts, ONE SHILLING. Children, SIXPENCE.

WANTED, young GIRL, 8 or 9 years. Apply Polytechnic, Imperial Arcade, 10 o'clock.

MISS JULIE ALBU will sing "The Lost Chord," Sunday Night, Garrick Theatre.

PITT-STREET Presbyterian Sabbath School.—The Annual EXCURSION, postponed on last Saturday owing to the inclement weather, will take place on Next THURSDAY, March 10, to Pearl Bay. The s.s. Courier leaves No. 5 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 8.30 and 11 a.m., and 1.30 p.m. Tickets—Adults, 1s 6d; Children, 6d.

GLEBE ROWING CLUB.
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REGATTA.
JOHNSTON'S BAY, THIS DAY.
The Flagship QUONDONG leaves Erskine-street at 2 p.m., calling at Glebe Point at 2.30.
FIRST RACE at 2.30.
Complimentary Tickets may be obtained from any of the Committee, or from the undersigned.
L. W. PERKS, Hon. Sec.,
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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1892.
6 RACES.
1. HURDLE RACE, 1.45 p.m.
2. FLYING HANDICAP, 2.25 p.m.
3. PARK STAKES, 3.5 p.m.
4. CANTERBURY HANDICAP, 3.45 p.m.
5. SELLING RACE, 4.20 p.m.
6. WELTER HANDICAP, 5 p.m.
Trains will run to Ashfield as follows:—Special, 12.45 p.m. and 1.2 p.m.; ordinary, 11.5 a.m., 11.35 a.m., 12.5 p.m., 12.32 p.m., 12.35 p.m., 12.50 p.m., 1.5 p.m., 1.7 p.m., 1.17 p.m., 1.35 p.m., 1.37 p.m., and 2.5 p.m.
M. SEALE, Secretary.
Office—Garling's-chambers,
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ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.
AUTUMN MEETING,
1892.
PROGRAMME.
FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 24.
THE HURDLE RACE,
a handicap of 70 sovs.; the winner of a handicap hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Distance, 2 miles.
THE ALL-AGED STAKES
of 100 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize; weight for age. Distance, 1 mile.
THE AUSTRAL HANDICAP
of 250 sovs. Distance, 6 furlongs. Entries closed with 79 subscribers.
THE CORINTHIAN HANDICAP
of 50 sovs.; for amateur riders to be approved by stewards; lowest weight, 10st 12lb. Distance, 1½ mile.
THE AUCTION PLATE
of 75 sovs.; for three-year-olds and upwards; weight for age; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs.; 7lb allowed for each reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price. Distance, 6 furlongs.
THE CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP
of 70 sovs.; the winner of a handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Distance, 1 mile.
SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 26.
THE GRANVILLE STAKES,
a handicap of 60 sovs.; for all horses that have never won a prize of the value of 45 sovs. at time of starting. Distance, 6½ furlongs.
THE SELLING RACE
of 75 sovs.; for three-year-olds and upwards; weight for age; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs.; 7lb allowed for each reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price. Distance, 7 furlongs.
THE ROSEHILL CUP
of 500 sovs. Distance, 1 mile and 3 furlongs. Closed with 85 subscribers.
THE NURSERY HANDICAP
of 70 sovs.; for two-year-olds; the winner of a handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Distance, 5 furlongs.
THE STEEPLECHASE,
a handicap of 100 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize; the winner of a steeplechase after declarations to carry 7lb extra. Distance, about 2½ miles.
THE WELTER HANDICAP
of 70 sovs.; the winner of a handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; lowest weight, 7st 7lb. Distance, 7 furlongs.
A.J.C. Rules. Entrance for each race, 1 sov.
Entries for the above races must be made with the undersigned before 5 p.m. on MONDAY, 7th March, 1892.
Weights for first day's racing and the Steeplechase will be declared on or about MONDAY, 21st March, 1892.
Other weights for second day's racing will be declared immediately after the first day's racing.
G. B. ROWLEY, Secretary.
20 Barrack-street, Sydney.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS,
FOREST LODGE.
PONY RACING and TROTTING MEETING, NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.
First Race, 8.15. Last Race, 10.
New Starting Apparatus.
H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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ENTRIES are invited for an International Tug-of-War to be held at the Lillie Bridge Grounds, Forest Lodge (on dates yet to be fixed), and will be received by the undersigned.
Delegates from the various teams will hold a MEETING at the L.B.R.C. Office, at 8 o'clock NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT, for the purpose of deciding the amounts of Prizes, Rules, &c., &c.
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SIR JOSEPH BANKS GRAND HANDICAP of 150 sovs.—Acceptances, 5s, close at Bendigo's and Burrangong Hotel, George-street, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the 9th March.
FRANK SMITH,
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ERNEST D. STOCK'S ART UNION.—Prizes from £100 each. Tickets, £1. Cash or picture. Drawing about 10th March. Pictures, Jennett's, 75 Elizabeth-street; Nicholson's Mus. Warehouse. E. D. Stocks, Oxford, Sydney.

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The above BANQUET will be held in the Town Hall, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 17th March, at 8 o'clock p.m.
His Worship the MAYOR of SYDNEY, W. P. Manning, Esq., J.P., will preside.
Tickets, 1 guinea each, can be obtained of R. J. Dunford, Oxford-st.; T. Curran, Bourke-st.; E. O'Farrel (Henfrey and Co.), Castlereagh-st.; J. Mahony, Rushcutter Bay; D. Hogan, A. J. S.-buildings, George-st.; J. Bridge, Circular Quay; C. F. Garvan, Federal-chambers; Sheerin and Hennessy, Pitt-st.; the Freeman's Journal Office; or the Chairman of Committee, Dr. Power, College-st.
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A GRAND DICKENS' FAIR will be opened on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 8, at 3.30 p.m., by his Eminence Cardinal Moran, in the Newtown Arcade, 182 King-street, in aid of St. Bede's Convent of the Good Samaritan, Newtown. Under the patronage and in the presence of his Eminence Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney; the Hon. E. Barton, M.L.A., Attorney-General; the Hon. T. M. Slattery, M.L.A., Minister of Mines and Agriculture; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, M.L.C., Minister for Justice; the Hon. George Day, M.L.C., his Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of Newtown. Fair continues for two weeks. Admission, 1s. D. W. MULQUINY, Hon. Sec.

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FURNISHED Room, suit married or single, ev. conv. 408 Bourke-st., off Campbell-st., Surry Hills.

FURNISHED Bedroom, suit young ladies going to business; unfur. Room, use kit. 12 Jesmond-st.

FURNISHED front Balcony ROOM, suit m. c., board optional. 112 Botany-st., Moore Park.

FURN. Balcony Room to LET, suit gent., board if req., bath, key. 123 Foveaux-st., Surry Hills.

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PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the action "Re Thomas Roberts, deceased, Chidley v. Roberts," 1891, R. 222, the persons claiming to be NEXT OF KIN, according to the Statutes for the Distribution of Intestates' Estates, of the said THOMAS ROBERTS, late of No. 85 Lillie-road, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, Musical Instrument Maker, who died on the 27th day of May, 1891, living at the time of his death, or if dead, their legal personal representatives, are by their Solicitors, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April, 1892, to come in and enter their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice STIRLING, Room No. 293, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. TUESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1892, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims. FRANCIS ROBERTS, a brother of the said deceased, went to Australia with his wife about the year 1848. JOHN ROBERTS, another brother, went to Australia about the year 1866, and subsequently returned to England with his wife and two children, and went again to Australia shortly afterwards. ELIZABETH PARRISH, a sister of the deceased, went to Australia about 25 years ago, and is believed to have had two children at that date, and has not been heard of since.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1892.

THOS. A. ROMER, Chief Clerk.

HAROLD A. FARMAN, 1 and 2 Bucklersbury, London, England, Solicitor for SOPHIA CHIDLEY, the Administratrix of the deceased.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN EQUITY.

In the Matter of the SYDNEY and SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

And in the Matter of the Companies Acts.

And in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to this Honourable Court by the abovenamed COMPANY, for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of the Court in accordance with the provisions of the Act 55 Victoria, No. 9, to the arrangement agreed to by the Depositors with the abovenamed Company present in person, or by proxy or attorney, at a meeting of such Depositors, held at the Young Men's Christian Association Building, Pitt-street, Sydney, on the 26th day of February last pursuant to the order of his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, made on the 12th day of February last, in the above matters. And notice is hereby given that such Petition will be heard before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, at the Equity Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 7th day of March instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at which time and place all Depositors with the abovenamed Company are at liberty to attend. Application will be made for the disallowance of the costs of any Depositor whose appearance on the hearing of the petition may in his Honor's opinion be unnecessary or improper. The petition may be seen at the office of the undersigned by any Depositor with the said Company, or any other person entitled to see the same, and copies may be obtained on the usual terms. Dated this third day of March, 1892.

FERGUSSON and BROAD,
28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS current only in the undermentioned Estates, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, 16th March, 1892, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

SAMUEL BULLETT, of Bega, Labourer, a second account (No. 3641)

Also, accounts current only in the undermentioned estates, showing debit balance:—

STEPHEN SYKES, of Currawang, near Goulburn, Labourer (No. 4732)
ALFRED PRESS, of Forbes, Carrier (No. 4243)
JAMES HOLLAND SMALL, of Wingham, Manning River (No. 4041)
FREDERICK DENNING, of Crookwell, Tanner (No. 4412)
CORNELIUS WALSH, of Sunny Corner (No. 4556)
CHARLES RAE, of Audley-street, Narrandera (No. 4264)
ROBERT DUNCAN, of Deep Creek, near Casino (No. 4311)
JOHN PIKE, of Margaret-street, North Waratah (No. 4222)
ERNEST WELLS, of Neutral Bay, Sydney (No. 4329)
CHARLES CAMPBELL, of Murrumbidgerie (No. 4374)
MARY MITCHELL, of Plattsburg (No. 4449).

EDWARD M. STEPHEN,
Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN EQUITY.

In the Matter of the Companies Act; and in the Matter of the National Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited; and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a notice of motion has been filed in this Honourable Court by the abovenamed National Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of the Court in accordance with the provisions of the abovenamed Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act 55 Vic. No. 9, to the arrangement or compromise agreed to by the depositors of the said Company present in person or by proxy, or attorney, at a meeting of such depositors held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on the first day of March instant, pursuant to the directions given by his Honor Mr Justice MANNING, by order dated the twelfth day of February last. Notice is hereby given that this Honourable Court will be moved as above at the Equity Court, Chancery-square, on TUESDAY, the eighth day of March instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at which time and place all the Depositors of the said Company are at liberty to attend.

Application will be made for the disallowance of the costs of any depositor whose appearance, upon the hearing of the motion, may in his Honor's opinion be unnecessary or improper.

The notice of motion and affidavits in support thereof may be seen at the office of the undersigned by any person entitled to see the same, and copies may be obtained on the usual terms.

Dated this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1892.

ALFRED JOHN POPE,
Solicitor for the said Company,
173 Pitt-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN EQUITY.—No. 5827.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts of 1874 and 1878, and in the Matter of The Monk Wearmouth Colliery, Limited.

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 25th day of March, 1892, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and the addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to LANCELOT THRELKELD LLOYD, of Phillip-street, Sydney, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at my office, in Chancery-square, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default hereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1892, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1892.

H. F. BARTON, Master in Equity.

DOWLING and DOWLING, Solicitors for the Official Liquidator, 20 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of WILLIAM CONOLLY, late of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, Flour Mill Proprietor, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the third Accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, one hundred and fifty-one Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-second day of March instant, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And NOTICE is hereby also given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executrix and Executors of the above estate.

Dated this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

R. C. MONDAY, (L.S.)
Deputy Registrar of Probates.

HOLDSWORTH and SON, Proctors for the Executrix and Executors, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of CHARLES NEAVE, late of Broken Hill, in the colony of New South Wales, Platman, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of South Australia in respect of the above estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court.

URQUHART and STEEL,
Proctors,
86 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JOHANNA WHITE, late of Burwood, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will and codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY AUSTIN and THOMAS BUTLER, the Executors named in the said will.

JOHN LANE MULLINS, Proctor,
45 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, CHARLES ERNEST BYRNES, of Locksley, George-street, Parramatta, lately serving under articles to ARTHUR WIGRAM ALLEN, of 167 Phillip-street, Sydney, Solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.

Dated this second day of March, A.D. 1892.

C. E. BYRNES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TAKE NOTICE that I, HAROLD STUART FOX, residing at Evandale, Queen-street, Burwood, near Sydney, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to JOHN DAWSON, of No. 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court, intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.

Dated this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1892.

HAROLD S. FOX.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Take notice that I, WILLIAM ARNOLD BAND, at present residing at Brucside, 41 Fitzroy-street, North Sydney, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Llewellyn Charles Russell Jones, of No. 130 Pitt-street, Sydney, an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court, intend to apply, on the last day of the present Term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Dated this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1892.

WILLIAM A. BAND.

AT last ONE SECTION of MUNDARRAH ESTATE, Coogee, for Auction Sale, on the Ground, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON. Will be sold absolutely Without Reserve.
W. PRITCHARD and SON.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, LEONARD DOBBIN, residing at Poltesno, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, formerly serving under Articles of Clerkship to ERNEST AUGUSTUS SMITH, of Macquarie-street, Sydney, an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honourable Court, and afterwards under assignment thereof to GEORGE COLQUHOUN, of 167 Phillip-street, Sydney, an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honourable Court, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honourable Court. Dated this second day of March, 1892.

LEONARD DOBBIN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, HARRY AMBROSE RUSSELL, of the Observatory, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, formerly serving under Articles of Clerkship to WILLIAM HAMILTON, of Sydney aforesaid, a Solicitor of the said Supreme Court, and lately under assignment thereof to GEORGE JAMES SLY, of Sydney aforesaid, also a Solicitor of the said Supreme Court, intend to apply for admission as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the said Supreme Court on the last day of the present term.

Dated this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1892.

H. A. RUSSELL.

Public Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION FOR THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, 1893.

APPLICATIONS for SPACE for competitive and loan exhibits in the undermentioned groups of classification should be made to the Secretary of the Commission, 73 Phillip-street, at the earliest possible date, in order to enable the various Committees to determine the extent of probable representation in each department.

Donations of articles contained in the several departments, or in any special group, will be gladly received by the Commission from persons willing to give them for purposes of exposition. Any information or papers required will be furnished on application to the secretary.

DEPARTMENT I.—AGRICULTURE.
Group 1.—Cereals, Grasses, and Forage Plants
Groups 4 and 5.—Root Crops and other Vegetable Products
Group 7.—Dairy and Dairy Products
Group 8.—Tobacco, &c.
Group 14.—Illustrations of Farms and Farm Buildings
Group 15.—Literature and Statistics of Agriculture
Group 17.—Fertilisers
Group 19.—Forest Products, Timbers in the Rough and Plank, Dye Woods and Barks, Gums, Resins, Seeds, Fruit, Wooden Ware, Basket Ware, Forest Botany.

DEPARTMENT III.—VITICULTURE, WINES, &c.
Group 20.—Viticulture and Wines
Group 11.—Spirits
Group 12.—Malt Liquors
Group 10.—Pure and Mineral Waters.

DEPARTMENT VI.—FISH, FISHERIES, &c., including SHELLS and SHELLWORK.
Group 37.—Fish and other Forms of Aquatic Life
Group 38.—Sea Fishing and Angling
Group 39.—Fresh-water Fishing and Angling
Group 40.—Products of Fisheries, &c.
Group 41.—Fish Culture.

DEPARTMENT VII.—MINES, MINING, and METALLURGY.
Group 42.—Minerals, Ores, and Native Metals
Group 43.—Building Stones, Marbles, &c.
Group 44.—Coal, Petroleum, &c.
Group 46.—Clays, Asbestos, &c.
Group 47.—Limestone, Cements, and Artificial Stone
Group 49.—Metallurgy of Iron and Steel, with their Products
Group 51.—Copper and its Alloys
Group 53.—Quarrying and Working Stone
Group 58.—Apparatus for Crushing
Groups 60, 61, and 62.—Extraction of Gold by various processes.

ALEX. CUMMING, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS, 1880-1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following qualified persons have been duly NOMINATED as Suburban Member of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage under the abovenamed Acts, viz.:—

(One Member to be Elected.)

WILLIAM CAREY, Alderman Borough of the Glebe, nominated by the following:—W. Yeates, Mayor Borough of the Glebe.

GEORGE WASHINGTON EATON, Alderman of the Municipal District of Enfield, nominated by the following:—G. E. Russell-Jones, alderman Borough of Burwood.

GEORGE WILLIAM LANDER, Alderman of the Borough of Redfern, nominated by the following:—G. W. Howe, Mayor Borough of Redfern; John Crow, alderman Borough of Redfern; Joseph Medcalf, alderman Borough of Redfern; J. Salmon, alderman Borough of Newtown; Matthew Medway, alderman Borough of Newtown; R. T. Bellemey, alderman Borough of Newtown; John Turner, alderman Borough of Alexandria; John Kellett, alderman Borough of Waterloo; John Urquhart, alderman Borough of North Sydney; Thomas Clarke, alderman Borough of Redfern; Chas. R. Swinborne, Mayor Borough of Botany; J. H. Seamer, alderman Borough of the Glebe.

JOHN MACPHERSON, Alderman Borough of Waverley, nominated by the following:—Arthur William Sutton, alderman of the Municipal District of Five Dock; William Dolman, alderman Borough of Newtown; Henry Richard Fraser, alderman Municipal District of Strathfield; William Joseph Trickett, alderman Borough of Woollahra.

GERARD PHILLIPS, Mayor Borough of North Sydney, nominated by the following:—George Thomas Clarke, alderman Borough of North Sydney; Richard Hayes Harnett, alderman Borough of North Sydney; Henry Charles Catt, alderman Borough of Willoughby.

JONATHAN EDWARD SALIER, Alderman Borough of Petersham, nominated by the following:—Alfred Rofe, alderman Borough of Petersham.

JACOB FREDERICK SCHOLER, Alderman Borough of Hunter's Hill, nominated by the following:—Frank M'Neill, alderman Borough of Hunter's Hill; Richard Baum, alderman Borough of Willoughby.

JOHN WHEELER, Alderman Borough of Petersham, nominated by the following:—Elias James Harber, Mayor of the Municipal District of St. Peters.

JAMES KERR WILSON, Alderman of the Municipal District of Macdonaldtown, nominated by the following:—Thomas Carter, Mayor Municipal District of Macdonaldtown; James Peake, alderman Municipal District of Macdonaldtown; W. D. M. Irwin, alderman Municipal District of Macdonaldtown; John Baldwin, alderman Municipal District of Macdonaldtown; Charles Glenton, alderman Municipal District of Macdonaldtown; Robert Anderson, alderman Municipal District of Macdonaldtown; Pierce Purcell, alderman Municipal District of Macdonaldtown.

The POLLING will take place at the Town Hall, Sydney, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd day of March, 1892.

The Electors are the Mayors and Aldermen of the undermentioned Boroughs and Municipal Districts, viz.:—

BOROUGHS.

Alexandria
Ashfield
Balmain
Botany
Botany North
Burwood
Camperdown
Darlington
Drummoyne
Enfield
The Glebe
Granville
Hunter's Hill
Marrickville
Newtown
North Sydney
Paddington
Petersham
Randwick
Redfern
Rookwood
Waterloo
Waverley
Willoughby
Woollahra

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

Campbelltown
Canterbury
Concord
Five Dock
Hurstville
Kogarah
Leichhardt
Liverpool
Macdonaldtown
Prospect and Sherwood
Rockdale
Ryde
St. Peter's
Strathfield

LLEWELLYN C. RUSSELL-JONES,
Returning Officer.

Sydney-chambers,
130 Pitt-street,
March 4, 1892.

ELECTION TO BOARD OF WATER AND SEWERAGE.

To the Worshipful the Mayors and Aldermen of the Suburban Municipalities.

ALDERMAN GERARD PHILLIPS, Mayor of North Sydney, respectfully intimates that, having been duly nominated, he is a CANDIDATE for election as Suburban Member of the Board, and solicits your votes and interest.

Redlands, Military-road, North Sydney.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVE.

Alderman GEORGE W. EATON, of Enfield, respectfully desires to remind the Members of all Municipal Councils, who are entitled to vote, that he is a CANDIDATE in the ensuing election.

SUPPORT EATON AND REFORM.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Last year you did me the honour to place me third on the list of twelve candidates for the position of Director, and in consequence of such large and general support, I again offer myself as a Candidate at the next election in May, and solicit your votes and influence.

Before studying medicine I spent several years in the Caledonian Life Insurance Company, Edinburgh, and for twenty years I acted as Medical Referee to your society, and am, therefore, conversant with life insurance business. I have retired from the medical profession, and have ample time at my disposal.

Yours faithfully,
A. E. MORSON, M.D.

Myalla, North Sydney.

TO the Members of the AUS. MU. P. SOCIETY.—I am a Candidate for the office of Director. The opening of branches outside Australasia will, as heretofore, meet with my opposition. FREDK. LEE, 4 Bridge-street.

IN the ESTATE of THOMAS SMITH RICHARDSON, of King-street, Sydney, Banker, carrying on business under the style of THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT BANK.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to prove their Debts at once.

Affidavit forms may be obtained on application at my office.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.

127 Phillip-street, Sydney,
4th March, 1892.

IN the ESTATE of Mrs. JOHANNA WHITE, late of Burwood, Widow, deceased.—All CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to be sent to the Executors, under cover, to the undersigned. JOHN LANE MULLINS, Proctor for the Executors, 45 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

JAMES MOIR AND CO.,
Stock, Station, and General Commission Agents,
86 Margaret-street, Sydney.

Liberal Advances made on STATIONS and STOCK; also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.

ADVANCES made on STATIONS and STOCK; also on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE for SALE in Sydney, or for Shipment to London.

ALL STATION REQUISITES SUPPLIED.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited,
5 Bent-street, Sydney, and Watt-street, Newcastle; and at London, Melbourne, Geelong, Perth, Fremantle, Dunedin, Christchurch, and Napier.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—2000 CHAIRS for HIRE. John Lawler and Sons, 608 George-st.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.

I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS for the months of January and February:—

	£	s.	d.
From Mr. Thomas Allen, Cobargo	1	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Mr. James Beckwith, Bega	1	0	0
Mr. Henry Barnes, Casino	2	2	0
Mrs. Frederic Barker, England	1	1	0
Bank of Australasia, George-street	10	0	0
Mr. Andrew Brown, Cooerwull, Lithgow	5	5	0
Mr. H. Breakwell, Liverpool-street	1	1	0
Captain Broomfield, Sussex-street	2	2	0
Messrs. Henry Bull and Co., York-street	2	2	0
Rev. F. W. Clarke, Carcoar	1	1	0
Messrs. Callaghan and Sons, George-street	1	1	0
Messrs. Dixson and Sons, York-street	2	2	0
Mrs. J. Darvall, Ryde	2	0	0
Messrs. Elliott Brothers, O'Connell-street	2	2	0
Mr. G. Evans, Castlereagh-street	1	1	0
Mr. W. S. Friend, York-street	3	3	0
Messrs. J. Forsythe and Sons, George-street West	1	1	0
Messrs. Gotthelf, Feldheim, and Co., York-street	1	1	0
Messrs. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., York-street	1	1	0
Messrs. Goodlet and Smith, Limited, George-street	2	2	0
Mr. W. J. Hambly, Burwood	1	1	0
Messrs. Hoffnung and Co., Pitt-street	2	2	0
Messrs. Hudson Brothers, Limited, O'Connell-street	2	2	0
Mr. R. Holdsworth, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Mr. John Hay, Coolangatta	3	3	0
Messrs. J. F. Holle and Co., George-street	2	2	0
Mr. Alfred Harcourt, North Sydney	5	0	0
Mrs. Corcoran, Parkes	1	1	0
Mr. I. Himmelhoch, Market-street	1	1	0
The late Mr. J. F. Josephson, Woollahra	3	0	0
Mr. J. L. Isaacs, Castlereagh-street	1	1	0
Mr. Richard Jones, Stonleigh, Darlinghurst	2	2	0
Mr. Robert Mayne, 687 Bourke-street	1	0	0
Mr. William M'Donnell, 22 Cleveland-street, Darlington	1	0	0
Mr. R. Miller, Clarence-street	0	10	6
Dr. Morson, North Shore	0	10	0
Mr. M. C. Mackenzie, Aberdeen	0	10	0
Mr. John Mitchell, Glen Innes	1	0	0
Messrs. John Macintosh and Sons, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co., York-street	2	2	0
Messrs. C. Newton, Bro. and Co., Pitt-street	2	2	0
Mr. Charles Newton, London	5	5	0
Messrs. Newton and Lamb, Spring-street	2	2	0
Mr. F. W. H. Pearse, Coogee	1	1	0
Mrs. A. J. Pearce, Blenheim, Randwick	1	0	0
Messrs. Plummer and Owen, George-street	1	1	0
Mr. J. J. Richardson, London	5	0	0
Mr. James Shilling, Edward-street, Summer Hill	1	0	0
Hon. John See, M.L.A., Randwick	1	1	0
Mr. S. M'Gibbon, Ashfield	1	1	0
Mr. Frank Senior, George-street	1	1	0
Mr. James Stedman, Clarence-street	1	1	0
Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, Pitt-street	2	2	0
Hon. W. H. Pigott, M.L.C., 28 Castlereagh-street	1	1	0
Messrs. J. B. Tickle and Son, 1 Wynyard-square	1	1	0
Mrs. F. Wingate, Potts Point	1	1	0
Mr. John Williamson, King-street	1	1	0
Messrs. Tucker and Co., George-street	2	2	0
Mr. William Ryan, Palmer's Island	1	0	0
Mr. James Rutherford, George-street	0	10	0
Messrs. John Keep and Son, King and Clarence streets	1	1	0
Mr. Robert Watson, Princes-street	1	1	0
Messrs. A. Thompson and Co., Pitt-street	1	1	0

TOWARDS CHILDREN'S PICNIC EXCURSION TO CABARITA ON MARCH 16.

From Mrs. Hughes, Elizabeth Bay	1	1	0
Mr. John T. Neale, Potts Point	2	0	0
Mr. William White, Redfern	1	1	0
Hon. Henry Moses, M.L.C., Ryde	2	0	0
Mrs. E. Wingate, Potts Point	1	0	0
Hon. Richard Hill, M.L.C., Bent-street	1	1	0
Mr. F. H. Dangar, London, per Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co.	5	0	0
Mr. Frederick Condy, Oxford-street	1	1	0
Mr. James Pemell, George-street West	1	1	0
Mr. Edward Wrench, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Mr. Thomas Buckland, Hunter-street	1	1	0
Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., George-street	1	1	0
Mr. R. Holdsworth, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Mr. W. E. Smith, Bridge-street	1	1	0
Messrs. F. Lassetter and Co., Limited, George-street	1	1	0
Mr. G. M. Pitt, George-street	1	0	0
Dr. George Bennett, William-street	1	1	0
Mr. Samuel Dickinson, Margaret-street	1	1	0
Messrs. Stewart and Co., 74 Clarence-street	0	10	6
Messrs. Farmer and Co., Pitt-street	1	1	0
Mr. R. P. Richardson, Drummoyne	1	0	0
Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., Bent-street	1	1	0
Mr. John A. Gardiner, Wellington, N.S.W.	1	0	0
Mrs. M. K. Jenkins, Orielton, Edgecliffe	1	0	0
Mr. T. H. Kelly, O'Connell-street	1	1	0
Mr. James Marks, M.L.A., Elystan, Woollahra	2	2	0
Mr. Thomas Brown, Royal Hotel, Randwick	1	0	0
Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Pitt-street	2	2	0
Mrs. S. J. Bryen, Randwick	2	2	0
Mrs. J. Darvall, Ryde	1	0	0
Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C., Mount Wilson	0	10	0
Mr. D. S. Mitchell, Darlinghurst-road	1	0	0
Mr. H. Vickers, Randwick	1	1	0
Mrs. M. Thorne, 81 Macleay-street	2	2	0
Mr. H. S. Gibson, Randwick	1	0	0
Mr. Henry Sharp, Adelong	0	5	0
Messrs. Henry Bull and Co., 37 York-street	1	1	0
Mr. Robert King, M.L.A., Pitt-street	1	1	0
Mrs. E. Potts, Homebush	1	0	0
Mr. Richard Jones, Stoneleigh, Darlinghurst	1	0	0
Mrs. A. Fairclough, Parramatta	1	1	0
Mr. H. W. Hammond, Burwood	1	0	0
Mr. Robert Hills, Bridge-street	1	0	0
Mr. C. C. Rasmussen, Harrington-street	1	1	0
Mr. Quong Tart, King-street	0	10	6

Since the establishment of the institution 4622 children have been benefitted.

No annual subsidy, such as was formerly granted, has been received from the Government since 30th June, 1886, in consequence of which the directors have not been able to meet all expenses from the income arising from the investment of legacies, from special donations, and from voluntary contributions. The directors hope this fact will commend itself to the favourable consideration of all who are in a position to assist in extending the usefulness of the society, and thus enable the directors to enlarge its sphere of operations.

JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Honorary Treasurer.

Address—Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000. Paid-up, £100,000.

Reserve Balance of Working Account, £44,000.

MARINE RISKS taken at current rates.

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Subscribed Capital, £330,000. Paid-up, £66,000.

Reserve and Fire Fund, £28,000.

FIRE RISKS taken at current rates.

EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO.,
Bond-street, Sydney,
Managers for New South Wales.

ROARING HORSES.

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OWNERS of ROARING HORSES should consult Mr. A. E. G. ROBINSON, M.R.C.V.S., whose operation enables the animal to do his work without the distress and noise so painfully manifest to his driver.

A. E. G. ROBINSON, M.R.C.V.S.,
Operating V. Surgeon,
90 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MARITOTO GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.

HOLDERS of paid-up Shares in the above Company not on the register are hereby requested to have transfers registered at the Office of the Liquidators, No. 26 (first floor) Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, as soon as possible, as the Liquidators anticipate distributing the assets at an early date.

(Signed) W. G. JUDD }
(Signed) ARCHD. G. MITCHELL } Liquidators.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To CAPTAINS and Others.—Captain J. PETER has been appointed in the service of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, in the place of Mr. Henry Brent.

Balmain, March 1, 1892.

NOTICE.

The business of J. F. HOLLE & CO., Merchant Tailors, 285 George-street, will be carried on as usual by Mr. THOS. RICHARDS and the representatives of the late J. F. Holle.

DR. BECKETT, Dentist, will be absent from the City from 7th to 12th instant. Telephone 1940.

DR. LENNHOFF (M.D., Berlin) has commenced Medical PRACTICE at 80 GLEBE POINT-ROAD. 8—9 a.m.—11.30—12.30 p.m. 6.30—7.30 p.m.

J. C. and WILLIAM CHARLES BROWNE. Stock, Station, Wool, and Land Agents, 3 Spring-street, Sydney.

T. E. BARRY, Lyndhurst-chambers, Elizabeth-st.—Newest things in Diamonds, Jew'lery, Watches, &c.

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Invalids.
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PAMBULA GOLDFIELD.

NOTICE.

On and after the 1st OCTOBER COBB and CO. will run a SPECIAL COACH to meet the boats to and from Sydney, to convey passengers to Pambula. All PARCELS and GOODS consigned through Cobb and Co. immediately delivered.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of 40 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English and Continental markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds remitted or invested to order.

The shipping department has been largely developed of late years, and where Indents are sent direct to manufacturers, the shipment and insurance of the goods is effected upon the most favourable terms.

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HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS, FATSTOCK SALESMEN, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, GRAIN and METAL BROKERS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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Hon. J. Smith, M.L.C. | James Devlin, Esq.
E. Chisholm, Esq. | Hon. H. Moses, M.L.C.

Liberal advances made on wool under lien, and on all produce or stock consigned to us.

OFFICE and STORES, CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

THE KATOOMBA COAL AND SHALE COMPANY, Limited.
In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any Claims against the above Company must render same in duplicate to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1892, otherwise they will not be recognised, and the assets of the Company will be distributed without reference to any claims not received.

JAMES R. ELPHINSTONE }
G. S. BUZACOTT } Liquidators.

Post Office-chambers,
Sydney, 3rd March, 1892.

THE SUNNY CORNER SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
Sydney Office, 131 Pitt-street.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the Applications for Shares must be lodged by MONDAY, the 7th March instant.

As applications have been made by persons willing to take up more shares than they are entitled to, Shareholders in the old company who do not intend to apply for shares in the new company are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, 4th March, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto carried on by Messrs. CHARLES G. GREEN, JOHN T. GREEN, RICHARD M. GREEN, ROBERT GREEN, and HENRY R. GREEN, trading as "T. Green and Sons," at Alexandria, as Bone Millers and Tallow Refiners, has this day been DISSOLVED so far as regards the interest of the said Richard M. Green, who retires from the firm. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said Charles G. Green, John T. Green, Robert Green, and Henry R. Green, on their own account and under the same name, and they will pay all debts and discharge all liabilities of the said business.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1892.

Witness—
THOS. LEDGER,
Conveyancer,
438 George-st., Sydney.

CHARLES G. GREEN
J. T. GREEN
R. M. GREEN
ROBERT GREEN
H. R. GREEN.

WILLIAM BULLARD, Accountant, Auditor, &c., undertakes the management of estates for trustees, auditing books for companies, or acting as secretary for mining companies. Offices, 413 George-street.

A. COLLINGRIDGE and C. H. HUNT'S ART UNION.

The DRAWING will take place at 55 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, on 21st March, at 3 p.m.

Tickets, 10s each, may be obtained up to date of drawing.

Public Companies.

THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Paid-up Capital	...	£1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	...	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	...	£320,000

Inspector and General Manager, CHARLES GUTHRIE. Branch Inspectors, William Reid, Thomas Buchanan. Assistant Branch Inspectors, James Lindsay Ballantyne, O. Morries Williams.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCHES.

SYDNEY.

LOCAL DIRECTORS:—Hon. H. Mort, M.L.C., Thos. Littlejohn, Esq.

George-street	Manager, W. T. Smellie Accountant, John Millett
Oxford-street	Manager, John M'Neil Campbell
Pitt-street	Manager, Alex. Brown
Sussex-street	Manager, Robert David Lowers
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George and Harris sts.	Acting Manager, Alex. M. Turnbull
Waverley	Manager, Cuthbert L. Goodsir

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Letters of credit and drafts issued upon branches in the colonies, and agents in all parts of the world. Bills discounted, negotiated, and sent for collection. Deposits received, and all descriptions of banking and exchange business undertaken, at rates which may be ascertained on application at any of the branches. Share registers are kept in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, to which shares on the London register can be transferred free of charge.

THE LONDON AND AUSTRALASIAN DEBENTURE CORPORATION, Limited.

Capital, £1,000,000. Capital subscribed, £500,000.

OFFICES:

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SYDNEY—Exchange-corner, 63 Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN BOARD:
Hon. J. P. ABBOTT, M.P. | Hon. W. M'MILLAN, M.P.
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The Corporation undertakes the Floating of Trading and Commercial Companies and Syndicates.

Acts as Agents or Trustees for Public Companies in the issue of their Debentures, Shares, &c.

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FRED. WILSON, Manager.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	...	£2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED and PAID-UP	...	600,000

HEAD OFFICE—40 Threadneedle-street, London.

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.

SYDNEY BRANCH—GEORGE and WYNYARD STREETS.

JAMES STEELE, Manager.

THE ASSETS REALIZATION AND GENERAL FINANCE COMPANY, Limited,
No. 6 SPRING-STREET.

CAPITAL—Subscribed, £200,000.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman.
George Munro, Esq. | Rollo A. Capo, Esq.
T. Robert Allt, Esq. | James Plummer, Esq.
H. E. Russell, Esq.

This Company PURCHASES ASSETS in Insolvent, Assigned, or any other Estates.

It transacts FINANCIAL BUSINESS of every description by discounting bills, making advances upon approved securities, and assists traders in temporary difficulties.

It GUARANTEES Compositions to Creditors, Promissory Notes, Mortgages, Loans, &c.

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DONNELLEY-STREET.—Nos. 47 and 49. Two splendid Brick Houses, cemented fronts, known as Braffa and Snowden, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c., gas and city water; fine outlook; land, 41ft. x 99ft.; Torrens title. Annual rental, £104. Sure investment. Close to ferry wharf. (344)

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IT RECALLS THE BLIZZARD.

In March, 1888, the great blizzard in America almost extinguished the city of New York. The like of it was never before seen. The snow completely stopped all local traffic. Not a horse or a wheel could move. All the telegraph lines leading into the city were prostrated, and for two or three days the people of Boston and New York communicated with each other by way of London, by means of the Atlantic cables. Thus messages intended for persons three hundred miles distant were sent six thousand miles, crossing the ocean twice.

An incident which recalls this experience to the writer's mind happened a short time ago here in England. Suppose we let the gentleman interested tell his own story. He says:—"I have suffered more or less from indigestion and dyspepsia all my life. I had a bad taste in the mouth, pain after eating, a poor appetite, and sour stomach. My tongue was coated, and my mouth constantly filled with a watery fluid. No matter what I ate, however light, it disagreed with me and gave me pain. I had fullness of the chest, and pain at my side, with a miserable low, dull feeling. From time to time I consulted a doctor, who gave me medicines, but they did me very little good. The doctor said that the coating of my stomach was disordered, and the mucous membrane was inflamed. In 1877 I received a pamphlet from New York telling of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and of the extraordinary cures it had effected, so I procured a supply, and after taking the first I felt better, and by the time I had taken four bottles more I was completely cured, and have been in good health as regards the indigestion ever since. Having studied the practice of herbs for many years, I was in the habit of treating people for erysipelas and other complaints, and was frequently consulted by people in the district; so after my remarkable cure I was so impressed with the merits of Seigel's Syrup that I procured a large supply of the medicine, and recommended it to all who were suffering, and people came from far and near for it. I may mention that on a Sunday my house was besieged by miners from Coal Pit Heath, and others from a distance. On every hand I heard nothing but the loudest praise and of the cures it effected, and the fame of this medicine was spread throughout the West of England with no other advertising than one party telling another of the benefit they had derived from this wonderful medicine. I wish everyone to know of this, and if by publishing this statement it will help others who may be suffering as I was, it will afford me pleasure."

The letter from which the foregoing is an extract is signed Moses Godwin, Old Sodbury (Sodbury), Glos., and is dated 9th April, 1891. He is a farmer.

The reader will notice that while the headquarters for the sale of Mother Seigel's Syrup is universally known to be in London, by a strange chance Mr. Godwin's first information concerning it came from America, three thousand miles away, which recalls the incident of the American blizzard above narrated, and also shows that the fame and usefulness of this medicine extends to all civilised countries.

Mr. Benjamin Edgerton, grocer and provision dealer, Platt-lane, Whixall, Whitchurch, Salop, says:—"While living with Mr. Roberts, Fens Wood Farm, I first began to feel a dull heavy weight at my side, and noticed a bad taste in the mouth with foul stomach and uncomfortable feeling after eating. I had no appetite, and when I sat down to the table I could not touch the food. I had a good deal of pain and noise in the head, and could not sleep for it. I was not fit for heavy work, and could only do light jobs about the farm. After cutting a hedge I would go quite faint, and had to sit down, and felt so much depressed I could have cried. Having always been such a strong man I took it badly to be reduced to such a weak state. I took all kinds of physic and saw a doctor, but his medicine only eased me for a bit, and then I was worse than before. I went on in this way for over a year, when a servant that came to live at Mr. Roberts's, told me of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Syrup. She had heard a gentleman talking about it in the railway carriage, and he praised it so much that I thought I would try it. After I had taken two bottles my food did me good, and I gained strength, and by persevering with the syrup I soon got as strong as ever, and have never ailed anything since."

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ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN ITEMS.

LONDON, JAN. 29.

The latest phase of the dispute between the Queensland Government and the Bank of England has excited an extraordinary amount of interest in the city. The bank, of course, refused to accept Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith's explanation that the offensive words which he had applied to the bank were simply used as a Scotch colloquial expression, and when it became evident that Sir S. W. Griffith intended to support his colleague in his refusal to withdraw the objectionable expressions, Mr. William Lidderdale, the governor of the bank, at once placed on record the reasons which compelled him to formally terminate the relations which for some years have subsisted between the Queensland Government and the bank. The Premier of Queensland, in a communication to the Agent-General, described the language of Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith as merely a vigorous expression of disappointment at the failure of the bank to assist the Government. But such a reply, in the opinion of Mr. Lidderdale, simply amounted to a justification of the Treasurer's attack, and was of course entirely unsatisfactory to the bank. The governor supports this position by citing in his final communication to Sir James Garrick copious extracts from Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith's speeches, which, taken as a whole, seem to him quite inconsistent with the description given of them by Sir Samuel Griffith. Incidentally Mr. Lidderdale accused Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith of going out of his way to bring the "absurd accusation" that the bank had made improper use of their knowledge of the amount of the tenders to the Queensland loan. The governor then proceeded to place on record "the real facts of the case," which, he said, differed greatly from the version given by Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith. The bank made a conditional promise to give substantial assistance in raising the money required, but there was no promise whatever to give any assistance unless the public failed to come forward, nor was there a promise to give assistance in any particular form, whether in that of a tender for stock at the time of issue or a temporary advance, or of a contribution to a syndicate. Mr. Lidderdale remarks that the bank's understanding of what the undertaking involved did not differ widely from that held by Sir James Garrick was shown by the Agent's-General letter of the 7th October, in which he stated that if a deficiency of £700,000 or £800,000 had appeared in the tenders, he would have expected the bank to make it up. After the failure of the loan, the Agent-General informed the bank that the absolute minimum of accommodation which his Government required was £1,870,000, or £700,000 beyond the £1,170,000 required to meet debentures falling due on 1st July. Towards that the bank offered to provide £500,000, considering there was no reason why they should promise a larger amount until efforts had been made to obtain contributions from other quarters. The bank's brokers assert that the subscription given by the bank very materially assisted them in placing the stock, and they add that on their assuring Mr. Lidderdale at the expiration of a week that they still required from £170,000 to £180,000 to cover the loan, the bank at once assumed this balance, making its interest £670,000. Mr. Lidderdale points out that Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith not only stated that the bank did not take any of the loan, but he also declared that it was finally placed not by their help but by that of two gentlemen whom he named. The governor admits that these gentlemen gave their best assistance, but he reminds Sir James Garrick that he had himself placed on record that the bank's brokers "in greater part arranged the syndicate," their services, it appears, being paid for by the Bank of England. Thus, as the final result of the operations, the entire loan of £2,500,000 was placed, and the colony received about £1,000,000 in cash beyond the amount of the debentures which had to be redeemed. Mr. Lidderdale holds that directly and indirectly the bank materially contributed to this result, and that the charge of having left the Queensland Government in a difficulty is absolutely unfounded. He contends that the fact that when all the money had been raised the bank felt free to part with stock which others were anxious to take, and which the bank could have sold at a profit but did not, in no way lessened the service they had rendered the colony, or warrant the statement that they had not given the assistance promised. In conclusion, Mr. Lidderdale remarked that the Government having failed to withdraw, and to apologise for the unfounded charge brought by their Treasurer, the relations which had subsisted between the colony and the bank must be considered at an end, except in so far as their continuance was required by the service of the existing loans, which, being in the hands of the public, cannot be interfered with.

This particularly unpleasant intimation was conveyed to the Agent-General in a communication dated the 25th instant, and was made public in the press by the bank the following morning. It is doubtful if such drastic treatment was expected; certainly the publicity which attended it was regarded as especially galling to the Queensland officials. The effect of it was to at once create an impression distinctly antagonistic to Queensland, and unfortunately in a minor degree to the other members of the Australasian group. The latter, however, would probably disappear very shortly, but there is no disguising the fact that the obstinacy of Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith to refuse to apologise for language which he could not justify has aroused a feeling of hostility against his colony which bids fair to produce disastrous consequences. While the Treasurer is blamed for his impetuosity, there is still a disposition to award a measure of censure to the Agent-General. The *Times* thinks he was too ready to jump to conclusions as to what the bank really promised, and may have unconsciously lead Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith to assume even more than he assumed himself. In any case, remarks the *Times*, it does not appear to us that the Bank made any promise to Sir James Garrick which warranted the extravagant expectations of the Treasurer, and no person conversant with the condition of the money market and with the situation of the Bank could imagine that it would be likely to promise Queensland a million without any reservation. Sir James Garrick's public rejoinder was of the briefest. He acknowledged the receipt of the letter, and reminded Mr. Lidderdale that Sir Samuel Griffith when writing his letter of the 27th November was not aware that the Bank had actually subscribed to the loan to the extent of £670,000 or £680,000.

The rupture could not have occurred at a more unfortunate moment. The Queensland Government were negotiating, with a fair prospect of success, for the disposal, through the Queensland National Bank, of a batch of 4 per cent. Treasury bills, but as soon as the breach with the Bank of England became known, there was a distinct indisposition to conclude the transaction; and it is by no means certain that the money could be raised even if the colony consented to pay an additional half per cent. The city news as I close this letter is that the idea of attempting to float Queensland Treasury bills at 4 per cent. is abandoned, and bills are being floated at 4½ for the period of a year. The *Standard* attributes the fall in the value of bills directly to Mr. Lidderdale's letter, and points out that the fact reveals the [illegible] the Bank has placed itself in by becoming in any way responsible for these colonial borrowings. It remarks that if the Bank allowed Queensland to fall into discredit because of a personal quarrel, the holders of Queensland stocks who bought on the strength of the Bank's support would have much to complain of. The more strictly financial papers are very outspoken in their denunciation of the choleric Queensland statesman, and the opinion is almost universal in the city that Mr. Lidderdale has administered a very necessary snub in a quarter where it was required. The incident has undoubtedly had a prejudicial effect upon the financial prospects of the other colonies. It is being urged that too much haste is being shown in the attempt to raise money in London in a new form. There is a strong suspicion that even New South Wales would not be long satisfied with the million and a quarter which she has just obtained, and her best friends do not conceal their uneasiness at the prospect of early additional applications. The very frankness with which the colonial Governments disclose their financial requirements helps to intensify the feeling of alarm. In banking circles it is considered the height of indiscretion for the Australian Governments to allow the impression to get abroad that they are likely in the aggregate to try and raise some eight millions by Treasury bills. The Bank officials insist that any temporary assistance of this description should have been secured with as little publicity as possible. In the city a strong feeling of dissatisfaction exists. The colonial Governments are freely accused of not comprehending the gravity of the situation. It is declared that no genuine effort at adequate retrenchment has yet been attempted. The necessity for the prosecution of extensive public works when money cannot be procured for the purpose is not recognised. The reluctance to impose fresh taxation is noted in grave disapproval, and the feeling exists that but little consideration is being exhibited for the interests of holders of existing stocks. In some instances this feeling of dissatisfaction is likely to be translated into action. Several large holders of colonial stocks have this week declared their distrust of the colonies, and their determination to sell all their colonial securities. I have knowledge of two striking cases of this kind on the part of two large holders, whose offers to sell have not met with a single buyer, so much do people look askance at colonials. These, no doubt, are extreme instances, but they indicate how strong is the irritation which has been aroused. Another reason which renders it extremely unlikely that so large a sum as eight millions can be raised in a few months by the issue of Treasury bills is the fact that the Bank of England has let it become known that under no circumstances will it make advances upon such securities, the result being that the bills are only suitable to be held by such institutions as insurance companies, whose requirements are likely to be satisfied long before eight millions of bills are absorbed.

Sir Henry Parkes has contributed to the *Contemporary Review* an article in which he very candidly expresses his opinion upon "The Labour Party in New South Wales." The first part of it was written in July and the last part in December, and it is amusing to contrast the views entertained by the late Premier at these two periods. He points out that not one of the 30 labour representatives has a record of service except in connection with strikes and trades-unionism. No evidence of public service or of ability was required to secure their return, but the man succeeded best who had visibly done least to entitle him to such a reward. Nevertheless, "the old Parliamentary hand" admits that in the early stages of the session many of the labour party showed good capacity for Parliamentary work, speaking pointedly and tersely, and seldom becoming prolix or pretentious. On the whole he was inclined to think that the party of labour would survive and would have to be reckoned with in all political calculations. Five months later Sir Henry was constrained to write, "The labour party, which started in such close order and with such circumspect steps, slowly yielded to the influences of political demoralisation, and, after an all-night sitting, it split asunder like a badly built ship in a gale of wind a few minutes before 8 o'clock on the morning of 11th December. It cannot be said with truth that a labour party as understood at the time of the elections now exists in the Parliament of New South Wales." Sir Henry explains the causes which shattered the party. He still regards the bulk of the labour members as well-meaning, respectable men, whose minds have been poisoned by more adroit politicians, who have contrived to turn the labour vote to serve their own sinister ends.

Nothing has yet been done on this side towards the selection of an Imperial officer on the active list, and, if possible, a member of the Ordnance Committee, to replace Major-General Harding Stewart as the joint military adviser in this country of the Australasian colonies. It is, however, intended to convene a meeting of the Agents-General to discuss the matter as soon as Major-General Sir Andrew Clarke, the acting Agent-General of Victoria, has recovered from the severe attack of influenza from which he is still suffering. No doubt there will be considerable competition for a post worth £800 a year, if the conditions are not prohibitive; but, if only members of the Ordnance Committee are eligible, the candidates will be limited to two or three. Colonel Brackenbury is thought, in that case, to have the best chance.

An adventurer named Delmar has just been sentenced to three years' imprisonment in France for attempting to start a scheme bearing a suspicious resemblance to that which the Marquis de Ray originated some years ago for the foundation of a colony in the South Seas. Delmar's idea was to establish a Catholic agricultural colony in Canada. He obtained from priests and old ladies some subscriptions for land in Manitoba, but the few emigrants who were sent out found merely barren tracks, and were obliged to return.

Following the precedent established in the case of Lord Blackford, it is belived that Sir Robert Herbert will shortly be raised to the peerage. He is now cruising in the Mediterranean with Sir John Pender, and intends subsequently to visit Egypt.

Professor Anderson Stuart last week read before the Royal Society an interesting paper on the "Physiology of the Throat." He referred to a unique case operated upon for cancer by Dr. M'Cormick at the Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, and illustrated his conclusions by reference to the anatomy of various marsupials. The paper was considered to throw much light on the act of swallowing.

In the Scottish Courts a lady named Jane Rutherford, or Gracie, has obtained a decree of divorce against her husband, James Johnston Gracie, master mariner, who is supposed to be residing in New South Wales. According to her evidence she married him in 1884, and lived with him, so far as his seafaring duties permitted, until 1887, when he sailed for Sydney in a vessel called the Achilles. She had received but one letter from him since that time, and no money since June, 1887, though she had heard he was in Scotland two years later. She had supported herself and her child by dressmaking.

The Governor of New Zealand has unreservedly avowed himself a convert to that part of "General" Booth's social scheme which proposes to establish an "over-the-sea colony." He declares that he is very anxious to see the experiment tested in New Zealand—first, because he believes no climate of all the British possessions is so suitable to *la petite* culture, bees, dairying, fruit-growing, viticulture, as New Zealand; and, secondly, that is the only colony where the laws provide for special settlements such as "General" Booth proposes.

It is stated that some 50 young Australians are qualifying for the Bar in this country with the intention of afterwards returning to the Antipodes to practise their profession. The students hailing from Victoria are terribly disconcerted by the Act recently passed in that colony to regulate the practice of the legal profession. Its provisions, they think, almost destroy the value of the work they have undertaken in this country. If a certificate of call to the English Bar is no longer sufficient to qualify for admission to the Victorian Bar, the students hold that it is waste of time to come home to study, as it would be infinitely better to be articled in the first instance to a colonial barrister. The new Act is considered as a retaliation against some real or supposed injury received by the colonial Bar from the English Inns.

The popularity of Mrs. Bernard-Beere was attested by the highly successful benefit which she received at the Haymarket on the 27th instant, as a "send off" prior to her departure for a protracted professional tour in Australia. The house was crowded, and the benefit realised the substantial sum of £400. The performance was extremely varied, Mrs. Bernard-Beere appearing herself as Lady Teazle in the screen-scene from "The School for Scandal." Mons. Corski, a violinist, who is now appearing with great success at the London Symphony concerts, will, in company with Mr. George Clutsam, make a tour in Australia between July and November next.

With reference to the theft of Mr. John Redmond's presentation watch during a recent demonstration in Dublin, two men named Flynn and Marshall have been committed for trial on suspicion of having committed the offence.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, JAN. 29.

The British colony in Paris—not always a very united one, by the way—was, however, unanimous in its manifestations of loyal sympathy with the Sovereign and Prince and Princess of Wales in their late bereavement. The several services held at the different English churches on the day of the funeral of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale were well attended by congregations decorously attired in black, mourning was assumed by the superior classes of British residents, the few entertainments in perspective were postponed, and the English and Scotch tradesmen forebore exhibiting colours in their shop windows. At Cannes, Hyères, Biarritz, and other resorts of our countrymen in France the mournful event made a more noticeable change in the aspect and sociality of the place, the British colonies being relatively of much more importance there than here, where the few thousand subjects of Queen Victoria are swallowed in the population—native and cosmopolitan—of a great capital. Something more than empty expressions of official regret were evoked by the news in French circles. All the papers were full of commiseration for the Prince and Princess of Wales and Princess May, on whose account some of them waxed quite eloquent (youth and beauty in distress always fetch a Frenchman), and the slight feeling of coolness engendered by the Egyptian question was for the time forgotten. It was Mr. Egerton, Chargé d'Affaires in the absence of an ambassador, on whom devolved the duty of making the official announcement to the members of the Government here. M. Carnot immediately despatched a long telegraphic message to the Queen, expressing his sympathy very warmly, to which her Majesty responded in terms of gratitude. M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, attended the service in the Embassy Church, as did the whole corps diplomatique; the President and other functionaries of the State being also represented.

We are told that the Pope showed considerable emotion on hearing of the death of the young duke; and he is reported to have spoken openly to his councillors of the visit he received from Princesse Hélène some two years ago, when—according to the French account—it would seem that an alliance between the second daughter of the Comte de Paris and the heir-presumptive of the British throne was contemplated.

It is understood that the Queen goes to Hyères as arranged, and the preparations for her reception are being actively pushed forward, though, of course, all idea of festivity must be abandoned by the townspeople. The Duke of Cambridge, who is staying at Cannes, went over to Hyères the other day to inspect the Queen's quarters. The Princess of Wales and Prince George are likely to spend a few weeks either at Cannes or Nice, that the latter may entirely recover his strength. All the winter resorts on the Riviera are crowded this season. People flock thither in the hope of escaping the influenza; the convalescents to recruit. The long-talked-of visit of the Czarina may come about in this way: She has had the prevalent malady severely, and her physicians are very anxious she should go abroad for a time. So far the epidemic has not raged so fearfully in Paris as in many other places, but the last fortnight a notable increase in the death-rates has been manifest.

It would be converting this column into an obituary record to give you a list of all the well-known people who have fallen victims to this malady in our quarter of the world. The Hapsburgs have lost two members in the persons of the Arch-Duke Charles Salvator, and the Duchesse Louise of Bavaria, mother of the Empress of Austria, within the last few days. Cardinal Manning's death produced a great sensation here, the prelate being universally venerated; while the Protestants were mourning with royalty, the English-speaking Catholics thought only of the great loss they had sustained in this pillar of this Church. The Catholic Socialists claimed Manning as their leader, while those who are more Socialist than Catholics admired the philanthropist—"the friend of the poor," as they delighted to call him.

The sudden death of the Khedive—also attributed to influenza—excited some apprehension in official circles here. England's policy in Egypt is always looked upon with hostile eyes. It is esteemed by French politicians that the accession of a young monarch of 17—Abbas is no older—is favourable to the firmer establishment of the English rule. Hope, it is true, is found in a possible change of Ministry, and with Mr. Gladstone in power it is conjectured that our Government will fix a date for the withdrawal of its troops—a baseless expectation say the sceptics. As for Mr. Gladstone himself, he is reported to be enjoying excellent health. From Biarritz, he and Mrs. Gladstone removed to the Riviera, where they have since remained, travelling about from one town to another.

Few royalties have visited us this winter. The Duke of Oporto is the only guest of much importance we have had for some time, if we except a Russian Grand Duke or so *en route* for the south. Some changes in the *personnelle* of the different embassies are imminent. Mr. Egerton has been appointed to the British Legation at Athens, and Mr. Phipps is to take his place here on the arrival of Lord Dufferin—for one thing, General Menabra Lao is to be replaced at the Italian Embassy, by whom has not yet transpired. Workmen are busy setting Lord Dufferin's house in order against his coming, which may now be looked for in a week or two. According to the *Figaro*, our future Ambassador came to Paris some years since to study art for a while with one of the French masters: *si non e vero*, at least the report is likely to excite general interest in the subject of it—a little mystery is always interesting.

The parliamentary session of 1891 was prolonged in the most unprecedented manner over the new year for the purpose of finishing the discussion of the budget. Accordingly, on the 12th, the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies began the new session by selecting their presidents. M. Royer, who has held the chair in the Senate for many years, was returned again this year without opposition, and likewise M. Floquet, who presides over the sittings of the Chamber with much tact and impartiality.

The stormy sitting of which I told you in my last was violent enough, but it has since been capped by far more extraordinary scenes. The 19th January—already known as the *Journée des Gifles*—will long remain celebrated in Parliamentary annals as the day on which a Cabinet Minister struck a deputy on the face in the full view of the whole house. M. Laur, one of the few deputies who still abide by the Boulangist doctrines, was the victim, and M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, the aggressor. Then ensued an indescribable tumult. Blows were exchanged on all sides, and in the space of five minutes three duels were decided. President Floquet was obliged to have recourse to the extreme measure of suspending the sitting, and the angry deputies flocked into the lobbies to discuss the event. Although M. Constans had been guilty of a grave offence, he had public opinion on his side—and well he might. For the last year and a-half M. Rochefort's paper, *L'Intransigeant*, has been publishing daily the most scurrilous attacks on the Minister, giving horrible accounts of his private life (robbery and immorality were the smallest among the *crimes of* which he was accused); his wife and family, even, were not spared. M. Constans treated the whole affair with contemptuous silence until M. Laur announced his intention of questioning the Government on the subject. Meeting with a refusal, he rose to put the matter before the House, and finished up with these words:—"The Chamber will not, I feel sure, be cowardly enough to shield a man branded by public opinion." It was then that M. Constans lost patience and struck M. Laur, rushing from his seat with that intent and shaking off his colleagues, Freycinet and Ribot, who would have held him back. An hour afterward M. Constans made full excuses to the House for his moment of forgetfulness. A duel of course was expected, but M. Laur waited to ask M. Rochefort's advice; the latter wired from London that "one could not fight a thief, a rascal, a cardsharper, &c.," and M. Laur committed a gross breach of etiquette in allowing this message to be published. Accordingly, when he changed his mind two days later, and sent his friends to the Minister, this gentleman refused to see them, and M. Laur had to pocket the affront he had received. However, he intends, it is said, to bring an action against the Minister if he can get any lawyer to take up the matter, which is questionable.

The idea propounded some years ago of putting an end to the hostilities between France and Germany by means of an exchange of territory has been brought up again. Why should not Alsace and Lorraine (without which it would seem the French can never rest in peace) be given to them in exchange for Tonquin—a much larger and richer dominion, but which France seems incapable of managing to her satisfaction? Unfortunately in Germany the proposal is met with the objection that if the German Government consented it would surely be accused of pusillanimity and its neighbours be tempted to wreak their long wished-for revenge. On the other hand the French politicians are too clear-headed not to see that Tonquin is a country of great promise, that with sufficient means a powerful colonial empire could be founded there, and that after all Alsace-Lorraine is hardly capable of any further development. So this suggestion of a peaceful settlement of Franco-German discussions seems inacceptable; it is, however, gratifying to think that it should ever have been entertained.

It would seem that the evolution of the Pope and the Catholic clergy towards the Republic, which was announced as probable some time ago, has—despite recent quarrels between Church and State—already commenced. The French Cardinals published a manifesto of the highest importance the other day, which was read on Sunday, the 24th, in all the churches, and which is on the whole conciliatory in its tendencies. Truly, severe strictures are passed on the irritating measures adopted against the Church—such as the laws enforcing military service on novices, prohibiting ecclesiastics from teaching, taxing religious communities, &c., &c.; but the opening paragraph is an undisguised acceptance of the republican form of government, and the first avowed recognition of its institutions ever made by the Church. A letter of Pope Leo XIII., written in the same spirit, is to follow; in fact, the Archbishop of Paris has already the missive in hand, but it is as yet kept private. The Conservatives have received the manifesto with outward equanimity and secret misgivings; as for the Republicans, they do not seem to have appreciated sufficiently the advances made by the Cardinals, and lay too much stress on their expression of resentment. It is announced this morning, though with great reserve, that the Cabinet has decided to refer the matter to the Council of State.

Since the horrible murder committed by Anastay, who is to be tried in the beginning of March, the police have had no criminal to hunt down; but several crimes and suicides have been perpetrated that occupy the attention of the public. In the first place, a man named Langlois, who was living separated from his wife, and was being sued for a divorce, went one morning to see her where she was living with her mother, walked straight into her bedroom, and shot her through the heart; he immediately turned the pistol towards himself, and is still lying wounded in the hospital with small chance of recovery. A singular case occurred the other day in the department of "Eure-et-Loir." A M. Dehay lived in a comfortable country house with his mother, for whom he entertained an absolute adoration, and the latter—an old lady of 70—fell ill, her son thought fatally. Therefore, to spare her the pain of a lengthy illness and himself the agony of parting from her, he shot her and himself afterwards!

Within the last week the French army has lost two of its brilliant officers under the most mysterious circumstances. Lieutenant-Colonel Rocard was a man of scrupulous integrity; he had been called to fill a post in the French Admiralty, previously held by an officer who, having acted in a somewhat indelicate way, had been despatched to Lorient. Colonel Rocard after a time discovered—or thought he did—that a number of other officers were implicated in the affair, and forwarded a report to his superiors. Soon afterwards it was heard that he had committed suicide. It now appears that the gallant colonel had found that his suspicions were groundless, and could not bear the thought of having thus wrongly accused his fellow-officers. Again, the other day, a fearfully mangled body was picked up in the Batignolles railway-tunnel, and afterwards identified as that of Lieutenant-Colonel Berger, who had come up from Algiers, where he was quartered, in order to demand his transferment to a French garrison town. Did he meet his death by accident, or did he commit suicide? The question is as yet unanswerable, though perhaps the former is the more probable supposition. Before taking the return ticket for Versailles that was found in his pocket, he had written a lively note to a friend, whom he was to meet in Paris on his return at 4 in the afternoon. Moreover, he was one of the fortunate of this earth; his wife and children adored him, he enjoyed a large fortune and was considered by all to be a brilliant officer. His personal bravery was put to the test in the great fire of the Opéra Comique some years ago, when he saved 11 persons from the flames. No less unaccountable is the mysterious suicide of M. de Choubersky, the inventor of the well-known portable stoves. He, too, was a rich and, in a measure, a successful man. It is true that his inordinate thirst for fame amounted almost to a mania, and therefore it may have been disappointed ambition that led him to commit suicide.

To turn from such dismal topics. Never was there so dull a season, even the usual official entertainments have been lacking. A reception at the German Embassy in honour of Kaiser William's birthday and a diplomatic dinner last night at the Elysée are all there are to chronicle. Our young people are in despair, for there have been hardly any balls this winter, and worse still, but few in the immediate perspective. For once the lady patronesses of the Union des Femmes de France found no difficulty in placing tickets for the subscription ball held last week at the Hôtel Continental, and the gathering was unusually numerous and brilliant. The drawing-room, ballroom, galleries, and Moorish conservatory were densely crowded, and dancing was kept up until a late hour. My lady readers will perhaps be interested to hear that pink was decidedly the favourite colour, and that the sheath skirt prevailed for the dancers, matrons and dowagers adding thereunto a long narrow train of satin or brocade. In this absence of gaieties, the balls given by the Prefect and Municipal Council assume an importance they have not lately worn, and already the demand for invitations surpasses by many thousands the proposed limit. Hitherto the ultra-democratic tendencies of the municipality have deterred fashionables from patronising these festivities, but society has elected to be less particular since there is so little amusement to be got elsewhere. The first of the series of opera balls which always take place in the course of the carnival will be held to-morrow night. For the feminine portion of society, always most eager in the pursuit of amusement, these gatherings can merely have a *succès de curiosité*.

About a half a dozen new plays have seen the light this month, but not one among the number has achieved any decided success. Three so-called comedies have appeared. First, at the Gymnase, "Le Monde, où l'on Flirte" is more a succession of scenes representing the different resorts of the fashionable world than a piece; more of an excuse for dressing up the actors of the Gymnase company in ultra-stylish dresses than an occasion for them to say anything witty or original. The first "tableau" gives us the Tronville beach crowded with Parisians of both sexes, the second represents Fontainebleau in autumn at the commencement of the hunting season, and the third *one* of the grand balls of the Paris season. The plot is quite a secondary matter, and uninteresting. At the Vaudeville Theatre "La Famille Pontbiquet," by M. A. Bisson, is one of the old style of vaudevilles. The ridiculous magistrate, Pontbiquet—a common feature of French farcical comedies, his eccentric substitute, the latter's mother-in-law (M. Pontbiquet), the legendary belle-mère, an unfortunate young man about to become the latter's second son-in-law, and a tight-rope dancer—are the principal characters. The plot is cleverly arranged, and full of absurd situations, amusing, but wearisome after a while. "La Statue du Commandeur" is a pantomime played at the Théâtre d' Application, and, as its name suggests, is an adaptation of Molière's "Don Juan." It is cleverly done, and easy to follow, which is no small merit in performances of the kind. "Les Variétés del Armée" is one of those "revues" for which the French stage is famous, produced by the Variétés Theatre. All the events of the year are touched upon, and many burlesqued in very comic fashion. Of course we are treated to a Russian song, sung in the vernacular by Mme. Lender; the burlesques of well-known actors are amusing too. Perhaps the most successful piece will be a terrible melodrama acted at the Ambigu, under the uninviting title of "Le Boucher de Montmartre." The story runs upon a murder, for which an innocent man, as usual, is convicted. However, justice is done in the end to the true criminals, and after five acts of misery the piece ends happily. The Gaiété Theatre has produced a spectacle performance entitled "Le Pays de l'Or," in which a young girl, Kitty, escapes from school and goes round the world in search of an uncle—thus enabling a great number of different scenes—such as a panorama of New York, a view of San Francisco Bay—to be put before the audience. The piece ends with a grand ballet executed by bank notes and gold pieces. More serious, but perhaps less successful, was the production of "Cavalleria Rusticana"—now of European fame—at the Opera Comique. The critics find M. Mascogin's music somewhat weak, and altogether undeserving the reputation he has achieved in Berlin and in London. Still Mlle. Calne, who sings Santuzza, is much applauded; likewise M. Bouvet, who sings Alfio's part. A new version of "Macbeth" at the Odéon, purporting to be a literal rendering of Shakespeare, by M. Clere, has not found much favour, though Mme. Leron shows much dramatic power in Lady Macbeth.

After the theatres art holds the most important place. The inauguration of an annual exhibition at one of the artistic and literary clubs is always an event in Parisian society, and will provide endless subject of conversation, besides affording an agreeable afternoon lounge for the unoccupied. Thousands of cards, each of which will admit a party, are put in circulation. As usual, this year the club popularly known as the "Volney" was the first to open its galleries to the public, the greater attraction of the "Epatant" being reserved for a later date. Amateurs whose work would be entirely overlooked—even if they gained admission, which is questionable, in the Champ Elysées or the Champ de Mars—exhibit largely at these private shows, but there is always a good sprinkling of paintings by well-known artists. Portraits and studies are in the majority always, important compositions the exception. Carolus Duran contributes a portrait of his friend, the artist Henner, his broad, uncomely visage, surmounted by the woollen cap he is wont to wear in his studio. Jules Lefebvre has painted a fellow-member, M. Guy; Wauters, M. de Cyon, a Parisian personality of some importance; Sain, the architect of the famous Galerie des Machines, where all the world wandered two years ago; and Wurtz, the Baron de Launay. The show of female portraits is meagre. Ladies who get their faces done by fashionable portrait-painters prefer to have them shown at the "Epatant," a club some steps above the "Volney" in the social scale, but there are some charming studies of female heads; for instance, "Réverie" and "Pineretta" by Henner, and a Diana—the work of a rising artist, Jean Gounod, the son of the composer of "Faust."

Another exhibition of a very different kind was held earlier in the month in the pavilion belonging to the municipality. For very good reasons it only remained open three days, the show consisting of *chef d'œuvres* of the culinary art, cunningly prepared dishes of poultry, fish, and game, highly ornate cakes and creams, and splendid specimens of the genus turkey, redolent of truffles, and giant lobsters surrounded, like Gulliver, with a host of lilliputian prawns. The latest novelties in table decorations claimed a place in the show. One of the exhibitors had contributed a supper served on a dozen small round tables according to the modern French fashion; and another a picnic luncheon with an artistic arrangement of game in the grany-sward. The great attraction, however, was the cookery competition, which closed the proceedings. Twenty-two tables and as many gas stoves had been set on the platform, at which 22 cooks officiated, to the delight of a large audience. On the principle that simplicity is the best of good work, the *menu* to be executed consisted merely of an omelette, calves' liver, *sauté à la chasseur*, and fried potatoes. These dishes were prepared and cooked with such unanimous success by all the competitors that the jury after tasting the result—the proof of the pudding being in the eating—had some difficulty in awarding the prizes.

SCIENCE NOTES.

The effects of a recent explosion at Rome, in which 265 tons of gunpowder blew up, has been observed on the barometer at the Roman College, which is four kilometres from the magazine. The increase of atmospheric pressure caused by the sudden evolution of gases made the mercury jump up 11·4 millimetres. At Montevaco, 22 kilometres distant, the mercury rose 1·7 millimetres; but at Velletri, 32 kilometres away, nothing was noticed. Windows were blown open at Artena, 40 kilometres off; and even at Forli, 230 kilometres from the explosion, a rumbling noise was heard. According to Signor Tacchini, director of the observatory of the Roman College, the seismographs were affected before the barometers, as the wave of disturbance travelled more quickly through the ground, in fact at double the speed of the air-wave. Even at Velletri the seismoscope was disturbed by the shock.

The question of sterilising water for the supply of cities by means of electricity has again cropped up in a paper by Mr. R. Meade Bache, recently read before the American Philosophical Society. Mr. Bache has made a number of experiments, which go to prove that a current of electricity sent through water destroys bacteria; but, as in prior experiments by others, it is still doubtful whether the liberated oxygen or the electricity itself kills the germs. In any case the water is at least partially sterilised.—*The Hospital.*

Professor Arthur Auwers, the well-known Berlin astronomer, has now completed the calculations based on the observations in Germany of the transit of Venus in 1882. He finds that the earth is about 92,043,074 miles distant from the sun, and that the parallax of the sun is 8·800 seconds, with an error of three-hundredths of a second at most.

The Speditaur und Rhedereiverin, of Hamburg, are offering three prizes of £250, £100, and £50 respectively for the three best essays on the prevention of spontaneous combustion of coal cargoes by chemical or mechanical means. The competition is open to foreigners, and the essays have to be sent in by the 1st July, 1892. Only engineers and chemists are eligible.

The cheapening of electric lighting is, in the opinion of *Lightning*, assured by the approaching lapse of numerous patents. The cost of wiring houses for the reception of the electric light now averages about 35s per lamp. But at the present moment some of the necessary appliances which are used for house-wiring are covered by patents. Incandescent lamps cost 3s 9d each, but will, when the patents expire (in about two years from now), be obtainable, it is believed, at 1s or 1s 6d each, prices at which to-day they can be bought on the Continent. Lampholders are also the subject of a patent, and will very soon be purchasable at half what they cost now. It is confidently expected that within a couple of years wiring will be done at 20s to 25s per lamp.

Mineral naphtha is added to alcohol to make it undrinkable, but according to the *Chemical News* there are men working in chemical works who not only drink the nauseated spirit, but are capable of swallowing coal naphtha itself. Dippel's animal oil, which is used for the purpose in Germany, is a bone oil equally loathsome in smell and taste.

The increased demand for platinum for use as poles in electro-chemical batteries, for crucibles, &c., has raised the price of that metal to a point never before reached, its present value being nearly three-fourths that of gold. Three years ago platinum cost approximately £16 per lb. To-day it is worth double this price, and is 11 times dearer than silver. The metal, which is indispensable in the manufacture of numerous scientific instruments, is only found in small quantities—namely, in the form of platinum ore—in Peru, Columbia, and Brazil, and in small steel-grey grains in the Ural Mountains, in California, the Oregon Hills, and in Borneo. The principal source of production is in the Urals. The yearly output has never amounted to more than four tons, and at present it does not exceed three tons. Should not new and more fractiferous deposits be discovered, and this is scarcely probable, platinum will soon be literally "worth its weight in gold."—*Iron.*

One of the greatest aids in the detection of murder crimes is furnished (says the *National Press*) by the microscope in the hands of scientific men. In distinguishing human blood, on knife or razor, from rust, or from that of another animal, in discovering a particle of poisonous matter invisible to the naked eye, and in various other ways, the microscope has rendered invaluable assistance to justice. It has been the means of acquitting many an innocent man whom the chain of circumstantial evidence was drawing towards the gallows, and of delivering many a murderer into the hands of the executioner. In 1855 a murder of an unusually brutal character was committed in Cumberland. The murdered man, the paymaster of a colliery, had been waylaid in a lonely spot, his throat cut from ear to ear, and the body flung under a hedge. Circumstantial evidence of a very incriminating nature was brought against the prisoner. He had been seen near the spot of the murder about the time the deed was done; he had changed a half-sovereign shortly afterwards, and had attempted to disguise himself by cutting off his whiskers; but juries are very reluctant to convict on circumstantial evidence alone, and the circumstances in this case, though very incriminating, were not thought sufficiently conclusive. The aid of the detective microscope was invoked. A learned microscopist, on examining the prisoner's trousers, found several spots of human blood, the largest "being not so large as a swan shot." Around these spots were traces of soap, evident signs of the spots having been attempted to be washed out, while over one or two ink had been spread. The ivory handle of a razor, found in prisoner's possession, was also smeared with human blood. A very severe cross-examination left the witness's evidence unshaken. He showed that the corpuscles or globules of human blood can be easily distinguished by an expert from those of any other animal—those found in the human blood being each about 1-3200 of an inch in diameter; those of a sheep being but 1-7000 of an inch, of a dog 1-3542, &c. A verdict of guilty was found, and the man executed. The revelations of the microscope are always reliable. Science has discovered that blood globules in the class mammalia are uniformly of a circular form with discs the thickness of which equals about one-fourth of the diameter; while in birds, fishes, and reptiles they are of an oval form; and most remarkable discovery of all, in every kind of animal the size of the blood globules differs from that in any other kind.

M. le Docteur Fouquet, who lives at Cairo, and has already made some important gifts to the Paris Louvre, has again offered to the State a considerable number of interesting examples of the same kind, being specimens of Arab art in the Middle Ages. Most of these relics were procured at old Cairo, from the rubbish heaps which have often furnished choice relics of many sorts. The new collection includes rare enamels, mosaics, cups, flagons of a fine order dating before the foundation of the glass works at Venice, bracelets, amulets, enamelled lamps, incense burners, and inscribed articles in glass. These gifts have been accepted, and they will be placed in the Departement du Moyen-Age, that of the Renaissance, and that of Sculpture Moderne.

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CONCERNING GENIUS AND LUNATICS.

BY QUERCUS.

"'Tis a Mad World."

Of all the cranky books with or without a method in their craziness that have issued from the press in this age of irresponsible theory, commend me to Professor Lombroso's volume on "The Man of Genius." Professor Lombroso, as the sociological student is doubtless sufficiently aware, occupies the chair of Legal Medicine at the University of Turin, and he is an acknowledged European authority on mental teratology and criminal anthropology, on which subjects he has published many startling and able treatises. To the ordinary reader his style and method give the impression of a man of strictly literal and evenly-balanced mind, handicapped in his investigations neither by sentiment nor reverence, but examining them as he does everything else, and just as he might scrutinise a fungus or a shellfish. One recognises, too, that these emotions would be very much in the way of his peculiar method, except, of course, as mere objects of inquiry. His system is the scientific method pure and simple. He groups facts, classifies characteristics, and pins a wriggling man of genius to his specimen-card with the same imperturbable *aplomb* as that which accompanies his impalement of a criminal lunatic or a canonised saint of the calendar. There is a diabolic coolness about this method, and, at the same time, a sober sanity, that appeal to both sides of the reader's mind at the same time. Nothing can be more matter-of-fact and scientific, but nothing outside a mechanical waxworks could possibly be more grotesque. Indeed, one requires to keep both sets of perceptive faculties in active play to avoid falling into a Scylla of frivolity on the one hand, or a Charybdis of profound melancholy at the prospect of disillusion he holds out in the other. The thesis which Lombroso discusses has been brought under popular notice of late by the experiences of M. Guy de Maupassant, whose assumed genius has developed into alleged lunacy with a suicidal bent. The circumstances of his case are so notorious as to have provided abundant matter for the discussion of the relationship between genius and madness; but of course the suspicion is as old one. "Genius is to madness close allied," one of the poets has told us. Pascal was persuaded that extreme intelligence was very near to extreme madness, and it was Diderot who wrote, "Oh! how near are genius and madness." Of lunatics the same writer said that "Men imprison them and chain them, or raise statues to them." Aristotle, with a literalness that reads like covert sarcasm, has left on record his opinion that under the influence of congestion of the head many persons become poets, and are pretty good poets while they are maniacal; and Plato was certain that delirium, when it came by the gifts of the gods, was a very great benefit. "Very terrible is the religion of truth," says Lombroso on this subject; even genius, he goes on, has been classed as on the confines of criminality, a variety of insanity. And he appears to have written this very depressing and demoniacally plausible book with the pleasing purpose of establishing this undesirable thesis.

Hunting through these pages, and collecting evidences here and there as they occur, the reader will find himself drawing some startling inferences. The peculiarity of the writer's method is that, while he does not say that his men of genius were lunatics, he expends his best energies in showing with the most ingenious conclusiveness that they could not have been anything else. He thinks nothing of entering on a long catalogue of cases of eminent men in whom genius had shown itself, after the attentive perusal of which list the reader is almost prepared to accept and even anticipate anything. The English poets seem to fare particularly badly; but it must be confessed that circumstances seem to favour Lombroso here when he is able to include the dramatist known as "Mad Mat Lee." It was this compiler of 13 lunatic tragedies that replied to a feeble colleague, who told him it was easy to write like a madman, "It is not easy to write like a madman, but it is very easy to write like a fool." Insanity was hereditary in Lamb's family, Southey and Cowper were both afflicted, L. E. Landon died insane, Swift did likewise, Byron, according to his friend Hobhouse, had a diseased egoism and Lombroso regards him as a possible criminal, Lytton bit and insulted his wife on the honeymoon tour so that even his courier refused to go on with them. Sheridan, Burns, James Thomson, Hartley Coleridge, Steele, and Addison were drunkards, and the elder Coleridge and De Quincey abused opium to excess; which things, like the hallucinations of Shelley, Hobbs, Bunyan, Johnson, Pope, and Cromwell, are collateral evidences of a state of things shared in common by lunatics and men of genius. A curious form of latent insanity, of which the phenomena are frequently found among men of genius, is that which the French call *folie du doute*. "In this form of insanity," writes this uncomfortable Professor, "the subject has every appearance of mental health; he reasons, writes, and speaks like other people." The only thing he cannot do is to make up his mind definitely to do anything. Curiously enough, he instances as examples of this Johnson's habit of touching the street-posts with his cane, and the fact that Napoleon would not pass through a street, even at the head of an army, without counting and adding up the rows of windows. Tolstoi, it is pointed out, confessed that philosophic scepticism had led him into a condition approximating to madness; "let us add, to *folie du doute*," says Lombroso, in his prompt way. "The deplorable mania of doubt exhausts me," wrote Flaubert; "I doubt about everything, even about my doubts." Carlyle was crushed by the idea of ordering coats or buying gloves, and the packing of a portmanteau was as an affair of state; while Renan complained that unless he had the protection of an inspector at the railway station he always got the worst place. "My dream," he wrote, "would be to be housed, fed, clothed, and warmed, without having to think about it, by some one who would take charge of me and leave me free." Vanity is another of our author's notes of the elements of lunacy existing in genius. Balzac's life offers many amusing instances of this. Having put on a gorgeous new dressing-gown one evening, he wished to go out, lamp in hand, to exhibit himself for the admiration of the public. Dumas explains the chameleonic changes in Victor Hugo's life by the fact that he was fired by his ambition to become "the greatest poet and the greatest man of all countries and all ages." Hegel believed in his own divinity. "I may say, with Christ," he said at the opening of a lecture, "that not only do I teach truth, but that I am myself truth." When the Princess Conti once wished to show Malherbe "the most beautiful verses in the world," which she said he had not seen, he replied, "Pardon me, madame, I have seen them, for since they are the most beautiful in the world, I must have written them myself!"

It is reassuring to learn that these peculiarities may be merely the germs and outlines of latent forms of neurosis or mental alienation, present ever in those who are not insane. To them may be added melancholy; under the influence of which Mahomet "howled like a young camel." Aristotle laid it down that men of genius were of melancholic temperament. Leopardi, the pessimist poet, owed his philosophy to an exaggerated sensibility and a hopeless love at the age of 18; he was so morbid and suspicious that he even suspected that he had been robbed of a box in which he preserved old combs. Goethe confessed of himself that his character passed from extreme joy to extreme melancholy, and Flaubert wrote "I am not made for enjoyment." Chateaubriand, Cowper, Rousseau, Lamartine, Burns, Cavour, George Sand, and many more meditated suicide, and Chatterton, Domenichino, Tannahill, and others, including Lessmann, a humorous writer, who wrote "The Journal of a Melancholiac," actually committed it. Forgetfulness is a characteristic of genius, and at the same time a sure accompaniment of failing intellect, and Lombroso delights himself with a catalogue of the instances in which this failing manifested itself. Newton used his niece's finger for a tobacco-stopper, and Bishop Münster, seeing at the door of his own ante-chamber the announcement, "The master of the house is out," would patiently await his return. Beethoven was in the habit of wandering out of his house hatless, and was once arrested at Neustadt in this condition as a vagabond. Ampère wrote a formula on the back of a cab, and rushed off in pursuit of it through the streets; and when Rossini conducted the orchestra at the rehearsal of his "Barbiere," he did not perceive that the public and the performers had gone off in disgust and left him alone in the theatre until the end of the act. Buffon ascended a tower and slid down by the ropes in a fit of abstraction on one occasion, like a somnambulist; and Diderot habitually hired vehicles and forgot them at the door, where they awaited him whole days. But one of the inconveniences of this sort of thing, as they may affect other people, is recorded of the scientist Rouelle. While performing an experiment during a lecture one day he said to his hearers, "You see, gentlemen, this cauldron over the flame? Well, if I were to leave off stirring it an explosion would at once occur which would make us all jump." While saying these words, says Lombroso, he did not fail to forget to stir, and the proposed explosion took place with a fearful noise, the laboratory windows were all smashed, and the audience fled to the garden. The same Rouelle was in the habit of explaining his theories at great length, and adding at the end, "But this is one of my arcana which I tell to no one." Then one of his pupils would sometimes rise and repeat in his ear what he had just said aloud, and Rouelle would be persuaded that the discovery had been made independently, and beg the pupil not to divulge the secret which he himself had just confided to 200 students.

In the physical characteristics of men of genius Lombroso detects similar signs of degeneration, which, he says, are sometimes more numerous among this class than among the insane. "Reptiles have more ribs than we have," he says; "quadrupeds and apes possess more muscles than we do, and an entire organ, the tail, which we lack. It has been in losing these advantages that we have gained our intellectual superiority." And elsewhere he enumerates some of the evidences of this degeneracy, which are most strongly marked in men of intellectual activity. Shortness of stature is one sign, illustrated by a long list. Another list is given of those who were like Byron, Talleyrand, Scarron, Pope, and Scott, rachitic, lame, hunch-backed, or club-footed. Pallor, which has been described as the colour of great men, has been ascertained by Marro to be one of the most frequent signs of degeneration in the morally insane. Precocious greyness or baldness, leanness of the body, a Darwinian physiognomy, and lesions of the head and brain are also mentioned as being very frequent among men of genius; and in connection with the last-named, Lombroso has a sentence which almost makes the reader realise what fame may be. "The celebrated Australian novelist, Marcus Clarke," he says, "when a child received a blow from a horse's hoof which crushed his skull; the same is told of Vico, Gratry, Clement VI., Malebranche, and Cornelius, hence called *a Lapide*." But the capacity of the skull in men of genius is so far above the average as to approach what is found in insanity, where it is greatest in degree, though, on the other hand, the heads of some celebrated men like Döllinger, Shelley, Liebig, Gambetta, and Hausmann were small. But the most striking proof of the degenerative character of genius is found in the fact that in the children of men so gifted we find a progressive movement towards dulness, crime, or insanity, rather than any conservation or increase of the higher faculties. Thus Commodus, the son of the Stoic saint Marcus Aurelius, was a monster of cruelty; Cicero's son was a drunkard, Luther's insubordinate and violent; Penn's son was a debauched scoundrel; and that of Scipio Africanus an imbecile. Petrarch had a lazy and vicious son, and all the care of Rembrandt failed to make an artist of his son Titus. The son of Sir Walter Scott became a cavalry officer, ashamed of his father's literary fame, and boasting that he had never read one of his novels. A daughter of Victor Hugo was insane, and so were sons of Donizetti and Mercadente.

So far as any indications in his treatise go, he is not an avowed humorist, this *coquin*, but he has the gift of arriving at the same effect sometimes. Thus, he has a story of Mabillon, the ecclesiastical historian, who was almost an idiot from childhood, until he fell down a stone staircase at the age of 26, injured his skull so severely that it required trepanning, and forthwith its owner began to develop the characteristics of genius. Wallenstein, he says, was looked upon as a fool, until one day he fell out of a window, and thenceforward began to show remarkable ability. Pasteur's greatest discoveries, we are told, were made after a stroke of apoplexy. The professor is an experienced "mad doctor," and he speaks in the light of his special knowledge when he says that, when we reflect how a genuine lunatic may give proof of temporary genius, we begin to understand how those who were at once men of genius and insane (Mahomet, Luther, Savonarola, Schopenhauer) could hasten by whole centuries the unfolding of truth. There is material for a delightful paradox in another of his remarks, which may mercifully conclude them, that the frequency of genius among lunatics, and of madmen among men of genius, explains the fact that the destiny of nations has often been in the hands of the insane, and shows how they have been able to contribute so much to the progress of mankind. There is just one other reflection that will occur to the reader. It is that the ingenious professor, by a too *exclusive* attention to one branch of his subject, has developed a harmless insanity in one particular direction, which, curiously enough, happens to be a common delusion with the insane.

ANOTHER STEP IN THE DOG CRUSADE.

(*New York Tribune.*)

Just as we predicted, the agitation against dog-keeping is spreading. Starting in Connecticut, it has already reached Massachusetts, that fostering home of new movements. A still more ominous sign for the dogs is that it is a woman who has now taken up the work. As it is the women who are the most industrious and uncompromising workers against rum, so it will be the women who will battle the most fiercely against dogs. Indeed, we fancy it would be possible to show that this has been the case with the majority of great reforms—that some man has started them, but that they have been borne onward to success by the enthusiasm of women. Slavery owed its downfall largely to the work of women; she has fought rum until to-day it may be said to be on its last legs; in a few years dogs won't have any legs left at all, and women will be entitled to the greater part of the honour, we doubt not.

Mr. Norton, of Mt. Carmel, Conn., who started the total abstinence in dogs movement, coupled the keeping of the animals with drunkenness. He proposed to give 50 bushels of apples to any family that did not use intoxicating liquors or keep a dog. We have already chronicled his good success—of how in nearly every case he heard smothered barks coming from the cellar after he got the apples unloaded. Nor is that the worst; it is now known that half of the families have ground their apples up into cider, and are now sitting about with their dogs, waiting for it to become "hard." But we wish to speak of the expansion of the movement. This is reported from Wilmington, Mass., and Miss Sabra Carter, a benevolent lady of some 70 years, is responsible for it. Miss Carter has given a large amount of stock in several banking and manufacturing institutions to the town of Wilmington, the income from this stock to be used for "the painting of houses in Wilmington of those who shall apply for it," provided that those who apply "do not keep a dog and have not kept one for two years, and have been members of a temperance society for the same period of time, and are not in the personal use of tobacco."

Here we again see the keeping of a dog classed with the use of liquor. Indeed, the restrictions which Miss Carter throws around her house-paint are much the same as those with which Mr. Norton hedged in his winter apples. But the lady goes slightly further and makes her conditions retrospective, barring all persons who have been cursed with a dog at any time during the last two years. Something of this kind was to be expected. It is the way that reforms grow. It is what we anticipated when, in speaking of Mr. Norton's case, we pictured the course of the movement until there should be a National party demanding the Federal prohibition of dogs, with Senator Peffer, perhaps, running on its ticket for President. We suspect that the next step now will be the forming of the New England Woman's Anti-Dog Union.

There is one point in which Miss Carter has the advantage over Mr. Norton; her beneficiaries cannot drink up her paint and get drunk. No intoxicating liquor can be got out of house-paint. But she is going to have the same trouble with dogs in the cellar. She cannot be too careful about concealed dogs. We should advise her to hire a good man to listen outside of every house that it is proposed to paint several nights beforehand, and to investigate all suspicious sounds. The depths to which a man will descend to avoid giving up his dog are astonishing. When dog prohibition becomes the rule men will be found carrying dogs about in their overcoat pockets and silk hats, and in imitation amateur cameras, gun-covers, and so forth. No habit has a more deadly hold upon mankind than that of dog-keeping, which is itself proof that it ought to be crushed out.

Two new museums have been founded in Greece; one at Tanagra, the other, a small one, at Livadia.

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The Meeting of Parliament—Impending Dissolution—Mr. Gladstone—Lord Randolph's Reflections.

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Parliament will meet on Tuesday week, and already ranks are being closed up for what must inevitably prove the last session of this memorable Parliament. The Septennial Act would not forbid another session, seeing that Parliament was not summoned to meet till August, 1886. Sir Michael Beach has, in fact, airily thrown out a remark which would seem to show that the Ministry are by no means certain that they will not go the full length of the constitutional tether, and hold on to place for another session. But that is only Sir Michael's fun. There is no precedent for a Parliament exceeding beyond a month or so the period of six years' existence. The longest Parliament we have had since the Reform Bill was that which brought Lord Palmerston into power in 1859, and through the closing months of which, in 1865, the octogenarian Premier dozed on the Treasury Bench. Mr. Disraeli, coming in 1874 not only into office but into power, held on for 20 days over the six years, and to his dying hour regretted he had not dissolved at least 12 months earlier. The Gladstone Parliament of 1880 lasted five years six months and twenty days, and Lord Salisbury was righteously angry at what he at that time regarded as unconstitutional greed of office on the part of Mr. Gladstone. His own Parliament closely approaches the duration of the term of the '80 Parliament, and in the opposition press he is daily called as a witness to the iniquity of further prolongation of its life.

In the earliest hours of the new session questions will be put in both Houses as to the course the Government intend to take upon this absorbingly interesting matter. Gentlemen below the gangway make no secret of their intention, if necessary, to force the hand of the Government. They are particularly elate with the knowledge that they will have the countenance of Mr. Gladstone for any harassing procedure the adoption of which may be forced upon them by attempt on the part of Mr. Balfour to shuffle round the date of the dissolution. Mr. Gladstone is just now sunning himself on the shores of the Mediterranean, drinking in health and strength in preparation for the new session. A tonic more potent than any that breeze or sea or sky can give has been forthcoming from the result of the Rossendale election. That is accepted, even in Ministerial circles, as the knockdown blow to any hope Ministers might cherish of coming triumphantly, or even safely, out of the ordeal of the general election. If Dissentient Liberalism, eagerly backed up by the Tory vote, might be expected to hold its own anywhere it was surely in the constituency which Lord Hartington has represented since he separated himself from the Liberal party. In 1886, standing against Home Rule and the majority of his old colleagues and comrades, he carried the seat by a majority of 1450. On Saturday a Dissentient Liberal contesting the same seat with all the Devonshire influence behind him was defeated by a majority of over 1200. These are figures that leave nothing else to be said.

It has sometimes happened in recent sessions that revolt has been threatened below the gangway against Mr. Gladstone's too tender treatment of the enemy. There have been times when someone has blundered on the Treasury Bench, making opening for a rapid movement of the forces opposite that would have brought about disaster. Mr. Labouchere and his friends, ready enough to strike, were occasionally mortified by finding Mr. Gladstone of all men interposing a protecting arm. He was the more prone to do this if the Minister personally concerned were Mr. W. H. Smith, towards whom he ever displayed a sort of fatherly tenderness. The Radicals unfavourably contrast his conduct in this respect with the tactics of Sir William Harcourt. Towards the end of the session of 1890 Mr. Gladstone withdrew to Hawarden whilst the House was yet sitting. Sir William Harcourt took his place as leader of the Opposition, and succeeded in that quality of "shewing sport," which Mr. Disraeli once noted as an essential attribute of a Parliamentary leader. The Tithes Bill was in committee, and Ministers, eager to further the prospects of a pet measure of the Premier's, devoted all their forces to the task of getting the measure through. The Opposition was, as usual, hopelessly outnumbered. But under Sir William Harcourt's brilliant generalship they succeeded in so manœuvring that the Tithes Bill had to be withdrawn, the Government suffering a severe reverse.

In the coming session Mr. Gladstone is not likely to be found amenable to further charge of undue benignity in his bearing towards the Government. In conversation with his friends on the Riviera, and in communication with his colleagues at home, he displays a thorough awakening of fighting spirit. One circumstance that will tend to nourish this is the removal from the scene of Mr. W. H. Smith. Nobody, not even the most ruthless Radical, liked to strike at that kindly-meaning honest-intentioned man. "It is," Sir William Harcourt once said, "like hitting a woman." No such objection will sanctify the strenuous figure of Mr. Balfour. He is a fighting man opportunely come to the front at the time when battle is about to begin in real earnest. Ever since old Fourth Party days he has had an irresistible inclination to "go for" Mr. Gladstone, and this is not likely to be tamed by the circumstances under which the two will face each other in the coming months. Mr. Gladstone was one of the earliest discoverers of Mr. Balfour's ability. For some years after the then member for Hertford began to come to the front Mr. Gladstone bestowed upon him a distinction—shared on the Conservative side only by Sir Stafford Northcote—of alluding to him in debate as "my honourable friend." Mr. Balfour proudly availed himself of the privilege of responding with courtly reference to "my right honourable friend." This token of personal friendship has long ago been lost in the turmoil of the Irish battlefield, and to-day each is to the other "the right honourable gentleman." Now Mr. Balfour will meet his old patron on the level platform of the leadership of party, and doubtless the young war horse joyfully scents the battle from afar.

In point of years the contrast seems unequal. Mr. Balfour is in the very prime of life, entering upon his 43rd year with all the world before him. Mr. Gladstone but lately crossed the threshold of his 83rd year, with a marvellous life of incessant toil and supreme accomplishment behind him. But the vitality of the veteran is unsapped, and he will enter the lists as if he were going out to his first encounter. One of the party with him at Biarritz, before he went on to the Mediterranean, writes to me, "The day I left, Mr. G. was going to take a lesson in Basque literature and history. I was there a fortnight, and I honestly declare that he was younger and stronger than any of us." This little incident about his new study is charmingly characteristic. Having before him the prospect of a stormy session, leading up to the most important election contest in modern history, which will, unless all portents are misleading, present opportunity for delivering Ireland from one of the last fetters that bind it, he was induced to take a journey southward, allured by the prospect of laying in a store of health and strength. On the eve of his departure he addressed a unique body of representatives of the agricultural classes, gathered from all parts of the country, and soon after he arrives at the first resting-place on his journey, he sets himself to study —Basque literature and history.

Lord Randolph Churchill has come back from Mashonaland, and promises to be in his place on the opening day of the new session. As he sits in his corner seat behind the Treasury bench he will have Mr. Gladstone directly facing him, and will have the opportunity of reflecting upon a curious and striking feature in the situation. Since the House last met it has come to pass that, with one exception, there has been brought about change in the leadership of every party and every section of party. Mr. Balfour fills the place in which the figure of Mr. W. H. Smith had grown familiar. Lord Hartington has been removed to the political tomb of the House of Lords, with the inscription "Duke of Devonshire" written on his gravestone. No more will Mr. Parnell spring with catapultic force from his bench below the gangway, and with clenched hands and angry visage that recalled his apprentice days in Parliament, defy the Saxon and defame his former colleagues. Even in the other and larger section of the Irish party the hand of change has been at work. Mr. Justin M'Carthy, whose genial disposition never permits him in any crisis to say "No" to persistently preferred request, last year consented to be the figurehead of the Irish Nationalist party in the Commons. But he is anxious to be relieved from the oppressive and thankless duties, and on the day Parliament opens the Irish members will meet to select a substitute. All are gone save one, the oldest in point of years—the "old man in a hurry," whom Lord Randolph lately jeered at, and upon the snapping of whose thread of life many political hopes have been during the past five years, ruthlessly, and with not too decent show of concealment, been based.

AT THE LABOUR BUREAU.

(By the Spectre.)

It is in the street of stables, in the quarter where the horse dealer and the commission agent live, that the unemployed are now to be found. Formerly the Statue used to be the great meeting-place. For years past crowds have from time to time gathered there and listened to the fiery blood-red eloquence of the agitator who might happen for the moment to be on top. Even before the advent of the statue, men used to assemble there, and the unoccupied pedestal, which, in true colonial fashion, we put up long before the figure was ready, served as a splendid oratorical model, and pointed many a moral about the emptiness and vanity of monarchical institutions. When at last her Majesty was placed *in situ*, the al-fresco orators were somewhat annoyed, for through long use they had acquired a kind of vested interest in the pedestal. They took their revenge by talking the rankest socialism and the reddest known brand of anarchism right under the protecting sceptre of Victoria. I am sure the Queen has little to thank her loyal colonial subjects for. The things she has to listen to day after day and night after night! All day long she has the melancholy satisfaction of watching the never-ending defile of ruined men who pass up King-street and are swallowed up in the Bankruptcy Court; and then at night come the unemployed. It was doubtless in order to lessen this scandal that the Government decided to provide a counter-attraction in Castlereagh-street. Or it may have been because the State was the proud possessor of an empty stable, a white elephant of a place, bought, no one exactly knows why, by the late Government. There has been much Parliamentary talk and time wasted over this stable; it has caused frequent adjournments and many bitter personalities; and now that a use has fortunately been found for it, we may hope that the matter will be allowed to rest for a while.

There is but one thing wanting about the bureau which Mr. Creer has so efficiently organised. It deals with only half of the labour trouble—the male half. There are plenty of women out of employment, and, in many instances, families are dependent on the exertions of a female bread-winner. I know the subject is a delicate one, and it was perhaps out of respect for Mr. Creer's well-known aversion to at least one form of female labour that Mr. Dibbs refrained from touching upon it. Private enterprise, however, has stepped in and supplied the want. Next door to the Government Labour Bureau, and apparently running in competition with it, is a private registry office, and here, pasted in the window, are many offers of employment to women. Cooks and lady helps, governesses and nursemaids are wanted in plenty, and probably Mr. Creer would not object to supplying this class of labour if he were required. But the situation would be complicated if he, like the registry office, were asked to furnish "a barmaid for a country hotel, able to play and sing." Whether Mr. Creer's official sense of duty would override his conscience, and allow him to supply this order, is a moot point, for he is the gentleman to whom the Premier recently referred in Parliament as having lost his seat through meddling with the dangerous barmaid question.

The saleyard is as all other saleyards in the city. In fact, it looks as if the auctioneer had just stepped out of it, leaving only the accumulated dust and cobwebs of years behind him. The walls, once whitewashed, are covered with fly-spotted pictures of prize cattle and champion horses, and the stables are now untenanted, except by the unemployed, who sit round at their ease in the mangers and discuss the burning political questions of the day. In fact, there are men wherever you go. The spacious yard, where many a horse deal has been effected, is full of loungers, the water-troughs are occupied by attentive watchers, who form, as it were, the dress-circle portion of the audience; and even the passage which furnishes the only entrance to the yard is crammed to suffocation. The crowd fluctuates between this passage and the yard. They watch attentively the office door, and question each one who comes out as to the goings on inside. For the men who emerge in a regular stream have become full-blown, officially-recognised unemployed. They, as ordinary members of the public, entered in the first place from Castlereagh-street, and, after going through a tedious process of registration, passed out through the other door to join their already registered comrades in the yard. Their names and qualifications, their ages and experiences, are duly entered in the book of fate which Mr. Creer is so busy preparing. All they have now to do is to wait till the long-expected employer arrives and takes them off the hands of the bureau. In the meantime each one has gained possession of a little numbered ticket, which is supposed to serve as a clue to the owner's identity. Whether it will do so in practice remains to be seen, for the labouring class, like sailors, are not very particular about a change of name. The tickets may, and doubtless will, be passed from hand to hand to suit emergencies, just as sailors pass their discharges round. The marine boarding-house keeper who knows his business is always prepared to furnish a discharge to any man who happens to be without one. The fact that the name does not correspond is a matter of trifling importance; it is easier to change the sailor's name than to alter the discharge. So it comes about that in the British mercantile marine, especially on deep-water ships, there are hundreds of men who would be puzzled to tell you what their name was last voyage, or who have even forgotten, amidst a confusion of aliases, their original baptismal title. Some little experience of this kind must inevitably fall to the lot of Mr. Creer; but if he is lucky enough to get all his men employed, we need not trouble ourselves whether the names are a little mixed or no.

Unfortunately, the number of persons who want labour is but as a drop in the ocean of those who want work. Therefore, for the most part, the men have nothing to do but to stand around and smoke and talk, and wait till a call is made. A "call" is a peculiar feature of the bureau. When an employer arrives he is treated most deferentially, and escorted to a high raised platform which runs along one side of the yard. Here, in the sight of all, his wants are explained, and, if his terms are deemed favourable enough, the men are engaged. On this particular morning the talk was all of an engine-driver who had been hired at the munificent salary of 55s a week. His lot was generally envied, even by the most confirmed grumblers. "Shows there's plenty of skilled labour knocking about," said one old bush hand; "wish we could get the same show." "Ay, that's just where the trouble is," said the philosopher of the crowd. "It's the tradesmen being out of work which causes all the trouble. You see, when the tradesman hasn't got a job he takes to the pick and shovel, and crowds the working men out."

Just then a novel sight on the rostrum diverted the attention of the crowd. He was an old man, over 60 I should say, dressed in good but old-fashioned clothes. He looked as if he had brought out his Sunday suit, carefully preserved from the days of his youth, and put it on in honour of the occasion. The men around knew him well.

"Looking for work!" said the discontented social reformer. "I think it's a great shame that men like him, who've been brought up in luxury all their lives, should come in and take the bread out of our mouths." Our friend did not explain how the old man was to live; but he evidently thought that the memory of past prosperity should be sufficient sustenance for such an elderly gentleman. The old man had to put up with a good deal of chaff from the crowd; but he got engaged at last, whilst the other men started small and disconnected debating societies. First they filled their pipes and lit them, for waiting without tobacco is but dreary work. Your true "unemployed," I may mention, is never without tobacco. He may lack bread, or, what is still more important, beer, but he is never without tobacco. It is his solace in the Domain by night, and his comfort in the streets by day.

The inquisitive reader will naturally ask at once, "How does he get it? If he is so hard up as not to be able to pay for a bed, how can he buy tobacco?"

I candidly confess that I like the inquisitive reader. He is often, with his silent questions, a great convenience. I generally keep a stock of him on hand, so that, when the occasion suits, I can make him ask questions and answer them as I choose, without fear of contradiction. On the present occasion I must admit that I am at a loss for a reply. It is one of the mysteries of our city civilisation which has often puzzled me. The only thing certain is that the unemployed are apparently well fed, and are able to take their tobacco in comfort. In this respect there is a marked difference between the colonies and the old country. Wherever you meet men out of work at home you will always find pinched faces and haggard looks; you will see wasted figures and debilitated frames; all the signs of insufficient nourishment. Even when the people are "in work" these signs are not altogether absent, though noticeable in a less degree. But in Australia things are better managed. The "unemployed" here are healthier, better fed, and show more indications of prosperity than the "employed" Englishmen. This because the burden of life in the colonies is not so heavy, and the pressure of unrestricted competition has not reduced wages to the dead level of want, only one degree removed from starvation.

"Man wanted to cut a bit of grass," cried the official on the platform in a loud tone.

There was no answer; the job, to the minds of those around, was hardly worth taking.

"*Its only a little bit of grass*," pleaded the speaker, "20 feet by 15. A man could do it in half a day."

Still there was no movement; it was evidently felt that such trifling tasks were beneath the dignity of a true unemployed. More persuasion from the platform followed, until at last a man was found who offered to undertake the work, that is if a previous application which he had made for another job failed.

Then there were several requests for men to go up country to work as rouseabouts or general hands on some far-away back blocks station. Even here, though the rate of wages offered was the general one, there was some difficulty in finding men to fill the vacancies. The reason for this needs a little explanation, and it was furnished by a shearer from the Western district, a strapping young fellow who had just come to Sydney.

"There's too many men up country already," he said, "and if you send more there you're only putting the men of the place out of a job. Why, I've just travelled all the way down the Western line, from Bourke to Bathurst, and there wasn't a *job* to be had anywhere."

"But how is it," I asked, "that hands are being inquired for?"

"That's easy answered. The employers think that by getting a lot of men into the country they'll be able to cut down wages. It's this way. *They're engaging* men now at the full rate of wages, but," and here he gave a suspicious smile, "they don't say how long the engagement's for; might be a week or might be a month, and after they get the men up there, at the expense of the State, they'll turn them adrift. Meantime the local men's been kept out of a job, and so, by increasing the competition, the bosses hope to reduce wages."

He seemed a little over-suspicious, this young shearer, and it struck me that his very pronounced views concealed an *arrièrepensée*.

"Union man, aren't you?" I remarked.

"Yes, I've belonged to the Shearers' Union for years, and if it wasn't for the union I don't know how we'd get any work at all in the country. Why last year all the sheds in our district shore union, yet there wasn't pens for more than half the men. If it hadn't been for the union where would we have been?"

I did not ask what had become of the other men who were not protected by the union organisation—the crowd around me furnished sufficient explanation.

Then an old man attired in rusty tweeds, and inadequately held together by a leathern strap around the waist, interposed. He was evidently more used to city ways than the young shearer, and he proceeded to show us, in a practical way, that the dearth of employment in the city was quite as great as in the country. "There's lots of men here," he said, "and I knows most of them, who've not done a stroke of work since Christmas last—that's three months isn't it? There's masons and carpenters, and bricklayer's labourers, and heaps of other tradesmen out of work." By way of giving force to his remarks he pointed out several men of the classes indicated.

A weakly-looking young man, evidently more used to wielding the pen or the yard measure than the pick or the shovel, struck in and declared that the Government ought at once to start reproductive works. That in his opinion was the true solution of the difficulty. It was hard to see what use he would have been on a reproductive work of any kind, except, perhaps, as a clerk of works. But then he did not admit this obvious fact himself, believing that he had discovered the real and only panacea for the great evil. Other bystanders took a less moderate tone. There were persons there apparently bent on sowing the seeds of discontent and suspicion. Nothing that the Government could do was in their eyes right, and hence they freely advised the men to loaf around town and make their presence felt rather than take to honest hard graft in the country. One meets agitators of this class everywhere. The doctrine is preached nightly from the statue, and wherever, in fact, men out of work are grouped together. The seed falls too often on fertile ground. A favourite plan is to denounce the whole bureau as a capitalistic concern got up by the Government at the demand of the pastoralists, and designed expressly to crush out the shearers' and other unions. No amount of argument, no possible demonstration of the absolute fairness with which the concern is conducted, can dispel this illusion, which has taken a firm hold of a number of the weaker minds. They are easily led, these men, and the fact is taken advantage of.

These tactics, being part of a war policy, would be fair enough if only the opponents of the bureau had any alternative scheme of relief to offer. But they haven't, and don't want to have. Their idea is that the Government only seeks to disperse the unemployed all over the country, so as to prevent their being a nuisance in the city. In order to counteract this supposed capitalistic policy, every effort is being made to prevent the men accepting engagements out of Sydney, or in fact to prevent them getting any work at all. My friend the social reformer, to whom I have previously referred, put this point in a blunter way. He was tall, lank, and earnest, a man who had seen many hardships, and whose spirit had been soured, until, as the Irishman said, "he was agin everything and everybody." His soul revolted against existing conditions. "If we were men," he said, "we would keep together and go to the Government and demand our rights. We're strong enough to do it; not that I believe in bloodshed, but still I think we ought to have what's due to us. But you're not men," he added angrily, as he glanced at the crowd, upon whom his diatribes fell unheeded. Then he strode off, seemingly to find a more sympathetic circle of listeners. As his coat-tails disappeared round the corner, the crowd returned to its former attitude of laziness, and went on smoking and chatting with perfect contentment. Social upheavals did not interest it much, and besides, it was only a waste of energy to talk like that. And as this unappreciated apostle of reform passed dejectedly out, the wag of the party hurled after him the latest bureau gibe, "Meet you at Liverpool, old man."

A woman's paper, while contending that the *grande dame* still has great power in our midst, admits that the type is far less brilliant than it used to be, "the feminine potentates of the Salon who ruled right regally 30 years ago" being almost as extinct as the dodo. Is this altogether to be deplored? The "great lady" referred to was wont to be rather autocratic in her rule. Some singular stories, for instance, are told of the famous Lady Holland and her caprices—caprices against which her subjects sometimes made effective protest. Sydney Smith said some smart things about her imperious and wayward temper. Such tyrants of the dinner-table and drawing-room are scarcely to be regretted. They had their day, and it is well that they have ceased to be—so far, at any rate, as their "regal rule" is concerned. What one may be permitted to be sorry for is the disappearance of the *grande dame* with a sympathy and taste for arts and letters. We have no ladies of the Blessington type. Great political ladies, great ladies of society—these we have; but in the realm of culture pure and simple there are no feminine monarchs. Art and letters, it may be said, get on very well without them, but they would get on better with them. Artists of the pen and pencil are alike benefited by the humanising influence of "society." Some are spoiled by it, perhaps; but others are improved. The literature of society is nowadays written mainly by outsiders, and it is apt, therefore, to lack actuality. A large proportion of the great literary men of the past were themselves men of society, and wrote about it with authority. It seems a pity that, in this respect, the old traditions should not be maintained.—*Globe*.

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MODERN MOTLEY.

The cosmopolitan intelligence of our day has a pied vocabulary; and needs it, for word-propagation has become a cult as hybrid as the butterfly vagaries of thought are eccentric. Life is but a paragraph, discursive socially and loquacious in print, in which we seldom mean all we say, and still more rarely take time to say what we actually do mean. The field of modern activities is too crowded for definite views or nice distinctions; we accept descriptions which are disguises, custom blunts a perception of what is discordantly composite, the eye of the public might be a glass eye for all it sees, and it is only when a thing pushes up against some idiosyncrasy that, in self-defence, we analyse it. This easy acceptance breeds a corresponding looseness of diction, and that "exchequer of words," the tongue, brings into currency a Pactolian stream of incongruities. It is curious evidence of the self-sufficiency of social beginnings, and a satire on the glories of civilisation, that to wear the motley was at one time only a profession, whereas now it is a practice. Evolution of the Fool has destroyed his distinctiveness by disseminating his folly. "A worthy Fool; motley 's his only wear," says Shakespeare, and his contemporary Burton speaks of "roving about in pied coats." Burton "writ of melancholy, by being busy to avoid melancholy," and of this "fantastic old great man," to whom Milton, Sterne, Johnson, Lamb, and Byron owe so much, it is said by Bishop Kennet that "in an interval of vapours he would be extreamely pleasant, and raise laughter in any company. Yet I have heard that nothing at last could make him laugh but going down to the Bridge-foot, in Oxford, and hearing the bargemen scold and storm and swear at one another, at which he would set his hands to his sides and laugh most profusely." Byron continues, "Scanning the motley scene that varies round," and "mighty in their fallacies and beautiful in their errors," says Sidney Smith, the inventor of the foolometer and the author of the apothegm, "An ounce of mother wit is worth a pound of clergy." But the modern man of motley is no Chicot, reigning by his bauble in a court, no flagellator of royal wits—he wears the parson's cloth, the judge's ermine, the garb of any calling. This is no conscious insincerity, but rather the livery of varied adaptation, the weed of multiple meaning. I have to persuade the world it wants me, that *I* can do *for* it *something* better than anyone else, I have to convince our argus-eyed fetich, Society, that I am a *persona grata* who can recompense its mercenary favours; I am for ever slaving to master some new jargon of art or literature, and win a front place in the rabble *en evidence*; I must be enthusiastically blatant about music or a picture that does not please me; however harassed, I must lend my last sovereign to prove that I am a good fellow; in short, I have a Hans-engel, Strass-engel reputation to build up and maintain in a world where no two people are pleased by the same thing or in the same way. Can I do all this in a coat of one colour? If I am popular, my friends shower me with three-cornered encomiums that rankle, while the jealous imagination of enemies puts me to pains and costs of denegation. If *I* am accused of a good heart, responsive affection will straightway invest me with a misfit Joseph's coat of gay qualities—save me from my friends; it is they who force me into motley. "Of all vices," says Charles Reade, "perfection is the most intolerable," at which saying the glow-worm humility twinkles its little star. Pursuit of an ideal being imposed by the Dagon Culture, if it take the form of parody, where lies the blame of such a travesty? The necessary seeming outblazons self-colour; and so, motley 's the only wear. The honesty of modest merit consorts not with large assumption; a "high-pressure wisdom" is re-acted by the "lemon-squeezers of society," a "dropping-down-deadness" of manner and the "dignity of dulness" being the privileges of established reputation. The Scythians always *ate* their grandfathers when they began to tell long stories; and whether we regard this filial tribute to dyspepsia as a discovery of unrecognised values, or as analogous to that process by which old jests are "thumbed out of existence," at least it breathes of brevity, "the soul of wit."

Colloquial motley—for is not "style the dress of thoughts?"—exploits the genius of a race or stains the vision with the parti-colour of a mind; it may stalk on pedant's stilts, don the homespun of a dialect, or wear the fashion of a phrase. Linguistics catch the reflection of a nation's mood, yet how seldom is a new word invented! Old speech materials are continually in process of conversion by phonetics or some progressive movement of the human mind; but transitions, not creations, are the law, as may be realised by a comparison of Chaucer's English with that of to-day. Despite the great American word-factory, it is difficult to think of a new English term, unless the word "boycott," although, as Dr. Peile points out, "old names may take a new value, becoming thereby really new words if the connection with the old thing is quite broken off. Thus, a 'bead' to us is a round object, made of different materials, absolutely unconnected with the same word in Old English, which meant a prayer: the link—counting prayers by means of a string of beads—being no longer a matter of common observation." As we may look forward here to the labour party for masters, and as the real labour party is the Chinese, it is interesting to learn that Chinese is the chief of the monosyllabic languages. Pidgin-English can hardly be considered a criterion of its idiom, but no visitor to Paddy's Market can doubt that Chinese is rich in slang. While Argot is the mountebank of speech, the lightning-flash of polysynthesis, the gradual modernising of the phraseology in proverbs, jests, and pithy sayings, will be an interesting study, and disclose that many of them have been bodily transposed and adapted to new conditions.

"Shortness, sense, and salt" are characteristics of the proverb which Earl Russell defined as "the wisdom of many and the wit of one." The proverbial saying is a "colloquial coin," which from being minted in the family circulates as a parish joke and spreads to a wider currency. The root-idea of many proverbs is found variously expressed in different countries. For instance, our shorn lamb has a Turkish parallel in "God makes a nest for the blind bird." International idiom may be picturesquely illustrated by an excursion into colloquial French. We say, "I shall be a match for him." Translated, "je lui ferai voir que son chien n'est qu'une bête"; to have a grudge against, avoir une dent contre; to be in a pretty pickle, être dans de beaux draps; what you are up to, vos tours; scarcely, à peine; short sight, la vue basse; to rest secure, dormir sur deux oreilles; to mumble, aloud, marmotter; prejudices, préventions, which is certainly the better word; biter bit, voleur volé; and no mistake, pur-sang! all bran new, tout battant neuf; to French gallantry fatherland is mère-patrie; deformed, contrefaite; a trifle, une misère; serve him right, attrape! an odd fish, un singulier pistolet; tiptoe, à pas de loup; greenhorn, blanc-bec; speaking extempore, parlant d'abondance; a good one, une pommée (cabbage-headed); to grope, avancer à tâtons; born to good luck, né coiffé (to a French woman of whatever class the coiffure ranks high in toilette importance); absorbing idea, idée mère; all night, connu! (which besides being a semi-slang response of agreement has a touch of the Queen Anne is dead impatience); to unbosom oneself, déboutonner le coeur; tit for tat, à bon chat bon rat; a Roland for an Oliver, à corsaire corsaire et demi; a chip of the old block, un enfant de la balle; ragtag and bobtail, quatre pélés (bald pates) et un tondu (shorn one!); fleeced, plumé; hanging is too good for him, s'il est pendu, il ne l'aura volé; unprepossessing appearance, figure ingrate; as like as two peas, tout craché (spat out); to have a narrow escape, échapper belle; early, de grand matin (which suggests "the top o' the mornin' to ye"); to study only by fits and starts, n'étudier qu'à bâtons rompus; some fine stories, de belles; to and fro, en long et en large; a snack, un petit à compte; hungry as a hunter, faim de loup; sotto voce, à mi-voix; queer fellow, drôle de corps; innumerable, à perte de vue; to be a little below par, n'être pas dans mon assiette; to believe the moon is made of green cheese, faire prendre des vessies (bladders) pour des lanternes; to make pretty faces, minauder; and, as a last one, sourd comme un pot, which suggests,

There was an old woman, and she
Was as deaf as a P—O—S—T.

The word spells the man, and motley expresses the philology of human nature, all sorts and conditions of men, mental types as countless as the leaves on the arbor vitæ, a characterisation infinitely complex in its realities and simulations. To assume a virtue if we have it not, the art of seeming, and the cant of seeming, this is our modern motley.

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REVIEWS.

A History of Epidemics in Britain, from A.D. 664 to the Extinction of Plague. By Charles Creighton, M.A., M.D. Cambridge University Press, 1891.

The critical retrospection to which history is now subjected imposes a continual readjustment of readers' minds, and makes the judgment cautiously tentative. Our heroes are shown to have feet of clay, favourite stories (with a moral) are swept away as myths, cause and effect change places, unsuspected grains of truth are winnowed out of tradition's chaff, the lost end of many a tangled skein of intrigue is picked up and found to guide us through a labyrinth of mysteries; but, on the whole, our loss is our gain, besides the deepening of our realisation that human nature was the same then as it is to-day. Dr. Creighton's contribution to corrected history is unique; it represents a stupendous sum of research, illustrates the influence of epidemics on national growth, and, by tracing their origin, supplies invaluable data to modern preventive sanitary science. Within the period specified epidemic disease is treated under the headings of "Pestilences previous to the black death," "Leprosy in mediæval Britain," "The black death of 1348-9," "England after the black death," "The sweating sickness," "Plague in the Tudor period," "Gaol fevers," "Influenzas and other fevers in the Tudor period," "The French pox," "Smallpox and measles," "Plague," "Fever and influenza from the accession of James I. to the restoration," "Sicknesses of early voyages and colonies," and "The Great Plague of London."

The first great wave of pestilence which passed over Europe was in the reign of Justinian, and it was about a century later that a great plague in England and Ireland in 664 is recorded in the Irish annals and in Beda's history. The Justinian pestilence came with the corn-ships from Egypt to Byzantium in the year 543. It caused a vast depopulation and solitude, and was the same disease as the Black Death (bubo-plague) of the fourteenth century. These two epidemics are the most devastating the world has known. Dr. Willan conjectures that the English plague of the seventh century was a late extension of the Justinian pestilence, brought into the country from Italy, France, and Belgium by frequent intercourse in the progress of conversion to the Christian religion. It lingered for 20 years, was probably a soil-poison, and from the name it went by—yellow plague—was very likely to have been a form of bubo-plague. Most of the mediæval epidemics were either caused by or the result of famine, the exceptions being camp sickness and various outbreaks within monastic communities. The English famine-pestilences occur between the dates of 679 and 1322, and are nearly always accompanied or followed by cattle murrain. They were popularly attributed to "rotten air and wicked winds." The mortality of famines in England during this period had a parallel in St. Anthony's fire in France, and in a so-called leprosy in Normandy. St. Anthony's fire was the agrarian epidemic, otherwise called ergotism, caused by the use of bread made from ergot-diseased or spurred rye, but the English peasantry escaped it by their preference for wheaten, barley, or bean bread. In 1173 the Melrose *Chronicle* speaks of "a tussis, or bad kind of cough, unheard of before," the only special reference to such a malady as an epidemic until the influenzas of the seventeenth century.

The occurrence of true leprosy in Britain during the middle ages is proved by the exact picture of it given by Gilbertus Anglicus, but the history of leprosy must be taken to include a number of other diseases, which were either mistaken for it or conveniently and euphemistically included under it. The relation of constitutional to local not then being understood, it seems certain that lepra was employed as the generic term for proriasis, carbuncle, cancer, lupus, and many forms of the lues venerea. The Biblical associations of leprosy brought "all persons full of sores within the nimbus of charity." Lazarus, whom God loved, was believed to have been a leper, hence all leprosi are alluded to as "Christ's poor," and the name beggar or tramp is almost synonymous with leper. The Southwark Lock Hospital, Le Loke, was originally the lazar-house of the "leprosi apud Bermondesey," and leper-spitals in general became almshouses common to all outcasts suffering from what was assumed, without discrimination, to be a communicable disease. In the vagueness of ignorance, and owing to the blind turn such a charge excited, the accusation of leprosy was a convenient one to bring against an enemy, and in the denunciation of the powerful Minister Hubert de Burg, brought in 1239 for Henry III., one item is that he had "prevented the marriage of our lord the King with a certain noble lady by representing to the latter and to her guardian that the King was 'a squinter, and a fool, and a good-for-nothing, and that he had a kind of leprosy, and was a deceiver, and a perjurer, and more of a craven than any woman!'" Dissevering the syphilitic affections confounded with it, the true mediæval lepra appears to have been a chronic constitutional malady similar in type to the pellagra of North Italy, and as the latter has been scientifically proved to be due to a staple diet of bread or porridge made from damaged or spoilt maize, it is not surprising to find that the former had its cause in something noxious in the people's diet. "Leprosy, like every other morbus miseriæ, needs a number of things working together to produce it, but its more or less uniform specific character is determined by the presence of one factor in particular," and this special factor is shown to have been half-cured fish or semi-putrid flesh of any kind. A confirmation of this theory is found in the persistence of leprosy in Scotland for more than two centuries after it ceased to be heard of in England, explained by one of the Durham regulations:—"Gif ony man brings to the market corrupt swine or salmond to be sauld, they sall be taken by the Bailie and incontinent without ony question sall be sent to the lepper-folke; and gif there be na lepper-folke, they sall be destroyed alluterlie."

The great lesson of the Black Death, which is computed to have slain 13,000,000 of Chinese and one-third of the population of Great Britain, and which was caused by cadaveric poison from the corpses of those who perished from a terrible succession of earthquakes, droughts, famines, and floods in the East, is unquestionably a demonstration of the sanitary wisdom of cremation. Dr. Creighton has taken infinite pains to trace the origin of this awful scourge, to apply its medical lessons and show its economic aspects. According to Herodotus, Egypt and Libya were the two healthiest countries under the sun, and that the former should have been the matrix of the Justinian pestilence is due to the denunciation by Christianity of the ancient Egyptian mode of sepulture. The priests of ancient Egypt reached a high point of sanitary wisdom, for in dealing with the annual overflow of the Nile, with a hot sun and a crowded population, they anticipated our knowledge that "extreme fluctuations of ground water are the cause of peculiar and unwholesome products of putrefaction in the soil," and by enforcing hygiene in the name of religion, established a "marvellous police of sepulture and prodigious care to preserve the soil from all admixture of putrescible matters." Wealthy people, and some sacred species of animals, were embalmed and laid in excavated recesses of elevated rocks; the poor were laid in beds of charcoal "under 6ft. or 8ft. of sand at an elevation on the edge of the great plain of mummies at Memphis, and, beyond the reach of the water, were as perfectly preserved from putrid decay as if they had been embalmed, the dry air and the nitrous soil contributing to their slow and inoffensive decomposition," while that scavenger of the canals, the crocodile—the symbol of water fit to drink—was protected by crocodile-worship. The Christian theories of resurrection disturbed these excellent dispositions of the dead, and from the tenth century to the year 1846 plague was domesticated on the soil of Egypt. In reverence for the dead and worship of ancestors China presents a parallel to Egypt, and practices an equivalent art of preservation. Both countries are liable to have their river-basins flooded at one time and parched to dust at another, and in both great pains were taken to secure dry burial-places. But in China a remarkable series of disastrous natural phenomena, described as causing a "progressive infection of the zones, a perturbation of the earth's organism, and a baneful commotion of the atmosphere," aggravated by wars, famine, and typhus, in which sepulture could not keep pace with death, led to the collapse of the greatest government of the Middle Ages, the empire of the Great Khan, and the disorganisation of all customs of the country. At the siege of Caffa, on the Crimean Straits, which lasted three years, among the besieged were certain Italian merchants bringing cotton by the overland route from China; and it is conjectured that these bales contained the seeds of the Black Death. At the raising of the siege the merchants took ship to Genoa, and, although there were no cases of plague on board the ship, directly after disembarkation it broke out at Genoa; and it is thought that the long imprisonment of the virus and the crowding of the merchants amid the squalor and fœtor inevitable to a three years' siege imparted to the germs a potent and effective degree of virulence, and a great power of diffusion. A soil-poison makes straight for the most likely spots in the line of its travels, hence, if bubo-plague is a soil-poison, having a special affinity to the products of cadaveric decomposition, it is easy to understand why the Black Death, when it came to England, put forth its direct power in the walled towns, in the monasteries, and in the neighbourhood of churchyards. This great calamity forms a great economic turning-point in English history; the dearth of labourers caused wages to be nearly doubled, and initiated important changes in methods of culture, in the subdivision of land, and the management of estates.

The Sweating Sickness, which is believed to have been introduced into England by Henry Tudor's mercenaries, and which was for a long time periodic, was a mysterious malady, "taking men and women in their heads," and having characters both of a soil-poison and of the "posting" fevers of former times. After five outbreaks, generally following an excessive rainfall, it entirely vanished, leaving the field to the Tudor plagues, various phases of fever then ascribed to the "intemperies" of the air. For her own safety, good Queen Bess first grappled with the problem of preventive sanitation, but as her measures mostly took the form of hanging any one who admitted having come from an infected place, the diminution of suffering was limited to the victim.

Gaol-fever, "the devilishly contrived and obviously Papistical spirits called forth 'e Lovaniensi barathro,' and let upon the Court secretly and most wickedly," was simply filth-fever or typhus, followed by a flying wave of influenza, "the rheumy influsso," which was apparently a volatile product of the more deadly earth-borne virus. About this time (1580-82) there was a revival of lask (an obsolete word for flux or dysentery) of agues, and of putrid sore throat, and the prefaces to medical works of the period complain of "pick-faults, depravers, and cavillers," who must have been behaving as inconsiderately to the Faculty as our own Prince of Wales, who recently said of typhoid, "If it is preventable, why is it not prevented?"

Later in history variola is used synonymously with "mezils" or "maisils," which seems to have been regarded as a mild form of the smallpox, which was a mild form of greatpox, which was the successor of feu leprosy. Smallpox rose to prominence in the first years of the Stuarts; "the kink," or whooping-cough, also came into notice, and up to the Restoration there is a ghastly progress of plagues, spotted fevers, "hot agues," and pestilent fluxes, all epidemic, and chiefly due to famines, over-crowding, and total want of cleanliness.

An interesting chapter on scurvy, yellow fever, calentures, and the other maladies from which our early mariners suffered so cruelly, brings the reader to a history of the Great Plague of London in 1665, which brings to a close this remarkable book so full of scientific value, and of economic and historical interest.

Letters of Field-Marshal Count Helmuth von Moltke to his Mother and his Brothers. Translated by Clara Bell and Henry W. Fischer. In two volumes, illustrated. James R. Osgood, M'Ilvaine, and Co., 1891.

The world never fails of a keen interest in disclosures of the private life and opinions of a great man, and the essential part played by this wonderful strategist in that European tragedy, the Franco-German war, gives to his epistolary remains the importance of footnotes to his history of the war, declared by General Sir Archibald Alison to be the standard work on this memorable campaign. The outline of "Vater Moltke's" career is familiar, but it may be briefly recapitulated that he was a Mecklenburger, the son of an officer, and that at 12 years old he entered the barracks at Copenhagen in order to devote himself to the military profession. After six years of study and the strictest discipline, he received a commission in the Danish army; but, on the separation of Denmark from Norway, he retired and entered the Prussian service. His parents having suffered pecuniary reverses, the young lieutenant set himself resolutely to live within his slender pay, subsisting on one meal a day, and, in order that he might continue his studies, undertook literary work for what seems to us ridiculously inadequate remuneration. The excellence of his surveying work and published maps brought him into notice, and he was given a captaincy and appointed to the general staff. He then obtained leave to travel, and spent four years in Turkey remodelling the Turkish army, returning home as adjutant to Prince Henry of Prussia, a position in which his abilities became manifest, and from which he rapidly advanced to field-marshalship. In the Franco-German war Moltke was practically Commander-in-chief, as it was he who designed the whole plan of campaign, directed the brilliant victories of the German arms, and won for himself the distinction of being acknowledged as the greatest strategist of his day. Moltke lived to see his 90th birthday, and these letters have a range of dates from 1823 to 1890. They show the silent, stern, reserved marshal to have had a character of singular simplicity, distinguished by a frank generosity, earnest singleness of purpose, strong domestic attachments, and love of home. Beyond the laudable desire to be in a position to assist his relatives, he seems to have had little personal ambition, but a boundless patriotism. Although not robust in early life, he tasked himself to the very limit of his powers, and lived with a rigorous frugality that should be a lesson to the self-indulgent. His life-long devotion to his mother, an heroic woman, verged on veneration; he was as anxious for her health and welfare as if he were her lover, he was tenderly jealous of her affection, signed himself "her faithfully loving son," treasured her "eagerly-expected" letters, frequently concluded his own with the sentence "often think of, and always love, your Helmuth." He was an indefatigable linguist, and his passion for geographical information and exact survey led him to acquire the intimate knowledge of European territory which was afterwards the base of his strategical combinations, while his mastery of manœuvre, of military science, and of what may be called tactical mathematics, were the instruments of that genius for organisation by virtue of which he was the inspiration, and at times the *deus ex machina*, of "the man of blood and iron." He had a huge respect for art, and would describe to his mother any beautiful scenery he passed through, although in one letter to his brother Adolf he remarks, "Friends, and not scenery, are most dear to the heart, after all." There is a good deal of quiet humour in his letters, and shrewd observation too, as when the young lieutenant, in alluding to his sister's betrothal, pointed out that "a passionate attachment can only decrease." In speaking of his wife (Marie Burt), to whom he was tenderly attached, he said "I know her value." He drew up a family tree (appended), with the note that if he ever succeeded in acquiring landed property he would have it set out in stucco! Not long after he was able to purchase the estate of Creisau, near Schweidnitz, in improving which he lavished his mind and his means, and this "dear home" became not only the centre of his thoughts but the asylum in need of every member of his family. While stationed at Ferrières, the headquarters of the army of investment in September, 1870, about 13 miles east of Paris, he writes of the enemy with the respect of a brave man for courage and misfortune, but the strategist cannot conceal his contempt of futile measures for continued resistance. "La France talks big as usual. Any army in the field has ceased to exist, but they still have M. Rochefort, *professeur des barricades*, and *la poitrine des patriotes invincibles*." Von Moltke has been reproached with unnecessary havoc during the siege, but his letters show how reluctant he was to "adopt the last cruel alternative of a regular bombardment." Alluding to the number of French prisoners, he says, "We need an army now to guard our 300,000 prisoners. Nothing of the kind has been seen in the world since the Babylonish captivity." And referring to the inefficiency of the French artillerymen, "Yesterday the forts threw 300 shells of the heaviest calibre into the ground occupied by the Vth alone; the result was one wounded fusilier. These people appear to derive a special pleasure from making a great deal of noise from behind a safe shelter, or else they want to get rid of some of their ammunition." Paris he calls "the great prison in which we guard the captive army," and speaks amusedly of "that little chattering Thiers."

FUGITIVE NOTES.

Little things keep cropping up in the discussion of the Estimates with an interest of their own, if not in that particular connection. There was the matter called attention to by a member in the course of Thursday's debate, for example, having reference to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund as it affects lady teachers under the Department of Public Instruction. Young girls who become pupil teachers, it was pointed out, at the age of 16 have to begin to pay 4 per cent. to the fund from their salaries as soon as they begin to receive them. In this they only follow the custom of the service generally, since the State in its wisdom approved of a measure of State-socialism intended to enter into direct competition with the regularly constituted life assurance societies. The Civil servants are not consulted in the matter. They have been taken under the grandmotherly protection of the State, and that good creature deducts such an amount as she thinks fit from their pocket-money for their maintenance by-and-bye. Of course, that is all right if the by-and-bye come in the regular course, but in the case of these young lady teachers the last thing they probably desire or anticipate is to spend their lives, from sweet 16 to sour 60, instructing successive generations of other people's children in vexing mysteries of vulgar fractions, tare and tret, and other inventions of the Evil One. They have their little dreams of homes and children of their own, and long before by-and-bye comes—at the age of 25, say—they hope to enter into their realisation. And they do, too. But the question then is, what becomes of the 4 per cent. they have been paying from their salaries for the past 10 years or so? By that time it may have reached something like a few score of pounds sterling, and it is clear that if the young couple had that little sum to help set up housekeeping with, it would be more interesting than the reflection that it has been passed to the credit of the fund in favour of other people. Evidently there is a trace of indirect injustice here, and there is something to be said in favour of the suggestion that the amount of these annual contributions should be returned to these young women on their marrying and leaving the service. Like the Eastern potentate in Mr. Searelle's burlesque, the Minister for Education is known to have a tender heart, and it is not unlikely that if a deputation of married ex-teachers with their olive branches waited on him in respectful deputation, he might be induced to make this hard-hearted fund disgorge.

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Another point that cropped out of the discussion the same evening bore reference to the Free Public Library. This institution, so far as the idea itself is concerned, needs no apology or defence. The idea is an excellent one, and no reasonable pains should be spared to secure ample play for its full measure of usefulness. It provides reading for the public without charge, and in this way fills out the Public school system by carrying the process of instruction and intellectual occupation from the school to the home, and from youth to manhood and womanhood. It is thus something more than a mere agency for the storage and circulation of books. If it were not, there would be very serious ground for criticism in the facts brought under notice regarding both branches of this institution by an honourable member. This legislator, it appears, having an inquiring mind and a taste for figures, has been comparing the returns of persons borrowing books from the Lending Branch and consulting volumes in the Reference Branch, with the aggregate of money expended in the salaries of attendants and general outlay on management. The result of his investigation as curious. He finds that every time a schoolboy repairs to that crazy edifice in Macquarie-street to carry off a volume of Dickens, say, and every time Mr. Dibbs goes there to borrow a book about finance, the gratification of this laudable thirst after intellectual amusement or instruction involves the country in a reckless expenditure of the sum of 3s 9d in each case. That is to say, that proportion of the total cost of these institutions attaches to each book borrowed. On the other hand, should Mr. Neild pay a visit in his learned leisure to the Reference Branch to consult a volume of the "Fathers of the Early Church," or Mr. Hutchison so far condescend as to seek to refresh his memory by a reference to "The Origin of Species," the act involves an expenditure of 1s 2d in each case. There is nothing like being exact in one's figures. It is pointed out that these calculations exclude the cost of the books in each case, on the ground, probably, that as these volumes are returned to their shelves they may be regarded much as the building societies just now are regarding their unrealisable assets. At this rate the expenses must be considered high, and, as someone suggested, it would almost pay better to provide the public with its books free of cost at once, were it not that the library is something more than a mere circulating agency.

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The representation of females in the Trades and Labour Council does not appear to have been a success. At the meeting of that body last night there was read an official pronunciamento from the Female Employees' Union, withdrawing its delegate from the proceedings of the council, and severing the connection between the two bodies. There was also a threat of legal proceedings in respect of a sum of money said to have been voted to the union by the affiliated societies, and a complaint of unmanly and insulting conduct towards the female delegate, which conduct, it was claimed, conduced neither to the dignity of labour nor the organisation of the female workers. In other words, the experiment of female representatives taking part in the parliament of labour has proved itself a failure at all points. This is a serious blow for the advocates of female suffrage and its corollary—lady members of Parliament. One of the least humorous arguments in favour of this step has always been the alleged fact that the presence of ladies in the House would exercise a restraining influence on the speech and manners of male members, the effect of which would be presently apparent in a loftier tone and possibly a more tasteful attire. Without pausing to speculate as to the particular fashions in attire that would suit a reformed Legislative Assembly under these influences—because we haven't got so far as that yet—it is discouraging to think that, so far as the tone of deliberative assemblies goes, there is nothing in Miss Creo Stanley's experience to justify the hope of anything like the improvement expected. Indeed, the presence of the lady delegate seems to have provoked "unmanly and insulting conduct" on the part of some of her male colleagues. As an experiment, the crusade of Miss Creo Stanley in advocacy of the rights of her sex has been a cruel disappointment, through no fault of hers, so far as the public knows, but simply because the conditions were not favourable to the experiment. Under which delicate circumstances, unless councils and parliaments are prepared to concede more, and lady delegates to expect less, perhaps the less we hear about female members of Parliament for the present the better.

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There must be more in the moustache than meets the eye, so to speak, else whence this fond desire on the part of certain sections of the population to cling to that hirsute feature, and the equally strong determination of others to deprive them of it? Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, we are assured; and who would be free himself must strike the blow. Likewise, Freedom's banner, torn but flying, streams like a thunder-cloud against the wind; and the same figurative female shrieked as Kosciusko fell. The recollection of these facts suggests itself to the startled reader who is made aware of the thrilling circumstance that undertakers' mutes in Paris are about to go out on strike because the cultivation of the moustache has been forbidden them. As to who has had the audacity to issue this ukase, there is no direct evidence. Presumably it was the undertakers: they are a dogmatic race of people, with a talent for putting persons down. But the feature of the situation that will strike the receptive mind is that this protest against the renunciation of the moustache is part of a widespread movement among the proletariat, and is by no means confined to undertakers' mutes. The Paris waiters struck for the same cause not very long ago, and the Victorian naval forces now threaten to break out into something like open mutiny for the same cause. The bank clerks—though one hesitates about classing them among the proletariat—nearly reduced the great banking house of Coutts to disorganisation for the same reason on one historic occasion, too; and, really, when one thinks about it, the question is serious enough to agitate society itself to its centre. But when one thinks about it, he also perceives that the moustache is potential in Love and War, and to touch it is to strike at two of the most cherished instincts of the male species. Is it not Kipling who makes one of his ladies of the Simla set say that to kiss a man without a moustache is like eating an egg without salt? and ever since the grenadier—that *vieux moustache* of the Napoleonic armies—carried the eagle to victory on a hundred battle-fields, this feature has been an outward and visible sign of the martial spirit. But who wants to see an undertakers' mute masquerading as Romeo? or an army of those lugubrious individuals retrieving the evil fortunes of Gravelotte and Sedan?

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There is a curious absence of the sense of public decency evidenced in an account of the obsequies of the late Cardinal Manning as it appears in Mr. Edmund Yates's organ. A writer, signing herself "Véra Tsaritoyu," in the course of a descriptive article, gave a little passage of description of the conduct of some ladies who happened to be near her in the Oratory while that impressive ceremonial was in progress; and perhaps it is as well to remember that what is described took place, not during the run of a party of tourists through some world-old Italian cathedral, but at the funeral of a representative Englishman in London. In the passage in the article referred to the writer explains how her "blood boils with indignation at the behaviour of some ladies (?) in my immediate neighbourhood, one of whom has armed herself with an opera-glass, through which she critically examines the bier and the Sanctuary, while two others, unusually well-dressed women, have actually brought a bottle of port wine with them, with which they continually replenish a small glass and refresh themselves! I may seem unduly harsh in my judgments on English people occasionally," continues this foreign writer; "but I do not think it too much to say that in no other country in the world could such an outrage on good taste and decency of feeling take place." Perhaps these expressions are rather strong, and no doubt there was some other feeling at work in the mind of the writer besides a sense of outraged decorum. But the occurrence, as it is described here, certainly does seem to lend colour to the continental complaints current years ago to the effect that the British grocer on tour with his wife and family was in the habit of interrupting the service of the churches with his grotesque intrusion, to examine the officiating ministers through opera-glasses as he might inspect the *corps de ballet* at a pantomime.

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There are complaints in Melbourne about a little departmental picnic organised by the postal authorities for the boatmen who tranship mails from steamers in the bay. Public departments have a little way of committing themselves in these matters sometimes. It seems that a steam launch has been liberally provided for the use of the boatmen in question, and when boats come in from New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, or elsewhere, it is the duty of the grizzled sea-dogs to board her and carry off the mails, pirate-wise, to the shore. This reads like an expeditious system, but it does not seem to work that way. For the crew of the steam launch have a taste for piscatorial pursuits, and the fishing-ground down the bay has an attraction for them. Once they get steam up these poor fellows hardly like to return to town without a basket or two, and hence the trouble. The other day the Taviuni came in from Fiji. The boatmen boarded her, secured the mails, and then steamed down to the fishing-ground, while the Taviuni went on her way to the wharf. After what may be called a decent interval, the Oroya hove in sight and handed over more mail-bags to the launch, which then returned to town. The Taviuni had reached the wharf three-quarters of an hour before, and persons curious about their Fijian correspondence seem to have had the exceedingly bad taste to make a fuss about it. And now it is discovered that there is no saving of time about the steam launch at all, and that the intercolonial steamers could bring their own mails up to the wharf in quicker time; and as funds are short in the Melbourne Treasury just now, there is an inclination to save the expense of this launch. But it requires a tightness of funds to open the eyes of the authorities to the waste of money involved in this instance, and the question is, are there any more of them?

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PROPOSED RAILWAY TO MANLY.

PUBLIC MEETING.

On Wednesday night a public meeting was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Manly, under the auspices of the North Sydney, Manly, and Pittwater Railway League. The Mayor (Alderman German) occupied the chair, and with him on the platform were Messrs. J. F. Cullen and E. M. Clark, Ms.L.A., Mr. John Woods, and Aldermen H. E. Farmer, H. E. Stephenson, Passau, and Robey.

The Chairman said that the improvements which had come to Manly for several years meant taxation to the ratepayers, which might be lessened by an increase of population to be brought about by the inception of a railway to Manly.

Mr. Woods proposed the following motion,—"That this meeting is of opinion that the Government should be urged to extend the tramway from North Sydney to Manly and Pittwater." He referred to the amount of £66,260, which had been sanctioned in 1888 by the Government in which Mr. Lyne held the office of Minister of Public Works to erect a bridge over the Spit. Shortly thereafter a Public Works Committee was appointed, which, after hearing evidence on the proposal, came to the conclusion that a railway to Manly was not required. He thought sufficient inquiry had not been made. One of the most competent civil engineers in the colony had informed him that there would be no difficulty in the way of running a motor tram along the present carriage road, and crossing the Spit by means of a punt, as was done in several parts of Germany and America.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Stephenson.

Mr. Cullen supported the motion, and stated that he had been of opinion that nothing short of a railway would adequately serve the requirements of the district, but now, considering the colony's finances, he would accept the modified scheme as given by the resolution. He considered the district was neglected as far as expenditure of public money was concerned.

Mr. Clark, M.L.A., having spoken at considerable length in support of the motion, it was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

On the motion of ex-Alderman Passau, seconded by Alderman Dean (Sydney), it was resolved that a deputation, consisting of the members for the district, the Mayor and aldermen of Manly, and several other influential residents, should wait upon the Government and urge upon it the necessity of carrying out the proposal contained in the foregoing resolution.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated a very enthusiastic meeting.

With reference to this meeting a resident of Manly writes as follows:—"If there be one place more than another entitled to a tram or railway, it is Manly, which relies solely upon one mode of conveyance (P. J. S. Company's steamers), and that mode liable to be interrupted from storms and fogs. Two members of the Ministry were residents of Manly for some time, and are well aware of the disadvantages under which it labours from these causes, and I should have thought would have taken action to remedy it when in power. My own experience of three years' residence there was that on two occasions (when I had important business involving thousands of pounds) I was totally unable to get to town owing to storms, in which the steamers did not run. Added to this I have frequently found myself arriving at business at something like 10 o'clock when I should have reached it by a quarter to 9, owing to the dense fogs prevailing on these occasions. Every other place which does not rely upon one mode of conveyance has been furnished with a tram. Leichhardt, which had a 'bus line uninterrupted, has a tram. Marrickville, which had a railway and 'bus line uninterrupted from any cause, also has a tram; but unfortunate Manly, which relies wholly upon one means of transit, and that liable to interruptions, has never been considered."

The disciples of the late Mr. Spurgeon were alarmed, it seems, by the fact that, in order to reach his vestry, he had to ascend an outer staircase, which is in an exposed position, subjecting the pedestrian to difficulty and even to danger. To defend its beloved pastor from these untoward things, the congregation determined to provide him with a hydraulic lift, which would enable him to make the transit from the street to the vestry with absolute ease and safety. This arrangement is eminently suggestive. Not only does it testify to the enthusiasm of the congregation for its minister, but it makes us wonder why more of this sort of thing is not done. Why should the clergy alone be the pets of the people? There are many very worthy public men about whose comfort the public is deplorably indifferent. There is the Speaker, for example. If the First Commoner could get into his seat by means of a lift, it would be, we are sure, a great convenience to him. Let him have his private room below the Commons chamber, and when he is wanted let him come slowly up through the floor by the simple and dignified means of hydraulic power. We do not see why this principle should not be applied, too, to the members of the Ministerial bench, who at present spend many tedious quarters of an hour. Could there not be some mechanism by which they could sink below or rise to the level of the House, in proportion to the rising or the sinking of the oratory to which they are exposed? The matter might well occupy the attention of a select committee. Judges, magistrates, chairmen of meetings, and all other public martyrs might also have their sad plight considered, with a view to the benefits which a hydraulic lift so obviously has in its power to bestow.—*Globe*.

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MISS A. J. CLOUGH—A PERSONAL TRIBUTE.

By Rose de Bohème.

"Now shut the door, dearie, and come and talk quietly to me about it; and remember, there is not only yourself to consider, there is the cause."

This was the sort of greeting with which Miss Clough received any student brought by private perplexities to the threshold of her quiet study; as a rule, a half-hour's chat, under the glance of the finest magnetic black eyes ever seen out of gipsy land, caused the perplexities to vanish, and the student arose refreshed and strengthened for collegiate work and life's battle. Miss Clough's career as an intellectual philanthropist has already been noticed in these columns, but the effect of her strongly-marked personality can only be known to those who came directly under its influence; in other words, to almost all who came in contact with her.

Not that Miss Clough was what is popularly called a "taking" woman at first sight; some, indeed, declined to be "taken" by her on further acquaintance, for, like most people of pronounced individuality, she rarely wasted her powers of attraction on the unsympathetic. Chronic physical delicacy, a quiet caution which was indicated in her prominent upper lip, and the intuitive instinct which never failed her, all combined to bid her reserve her strength for such as needed it and those whom she deemed irresponsible never really knew her. Many were absolutely repelled by the calm conventional mask which she adopted at will; some even of her students, who had no special claim on her interest, felt that they "could never get at her," and stood in awe of the cosy room, artistic in its simplicity, where she held her *intime* interviews; but these were the strong, the prosperous, the light-hearted, to whom University study was but an interlude in a happy social career. To the weary, the heart-sick, the morally or physically weak, to the seeker after truth whether for truth's own sake or in order to raise bread-winning from degradation, to all these that soothing little room became a sanctum wherein they were allowed glimpses into the calm breadth of thought of a woman who had worked out her own salvation whilst seeking that of her sex; a woman who implied rather than taught that man does not live by bread alone, that the highest happiness of the individual is all important, but that it is chiefly important because it affects the happiness of the whole race.

This was one of the secrets of Miss Clough's earnestness and influence. She loved the individual, but she loved him, or her, mainly as a contributing atom to the cause. And to her the "Cause" did not merely mean the individual interests which she was forwarding in a provincial town; her wide grasp of mind never narrowed itself down to comparative trivialities; the cause to her meant the cause of humanity, that progress of the race of which the higher education of women was one phase. And this being the particular phase which had come within her scope, she threw herself into it *con amore*, looking upon herself merely as an instrument and expecting the same disinterestedness from her fellow-workers and students. Had she lived in Russia she would have been a Nihilist; had she been born in times of religious upheaval she might possibly have been a fanatic; but it is doubtful whether under any circumstances she would ever have been a martyr, for she possessed to an exceptional degree that tact in which the martyr is notoriously wanting. It was thanks to this tact that she disarmed opponents, overcame obstacles, and in common parlance "got her own way in everything." The gift, whatever it was, never failed her; surrounded for years by much opposition, much misrepresentation, much enmity to her beloved cause, it was well-known that she never quarrelled, never wounded, and never gave in. What she had made up her mind to surely came to pass sooner or later—as a rule it was sooner—and nobody could ever define the how or the why further than that "Miss Clough had wished it." With men her powers in this respect were extraordinary. Probably, even in the days of her youth, Miss Clough was about the last woman in the world whom anybody would dare to accuse of flirting, yet no belle of the season ever wielded the sceptre of her sex so successfully as this quiet, retiring, elderly woman. There was no accounting for it. Neither manner, appearance, conversation, nor that indefinable something which we term fascination, explained this peculiarity, which might have been termed the magnetism of will; and the most remarkable point in the matter was that her opponents, who went down before her to a man, never owed her a grudge for their defeat. The rough labourer and the fashionable philanthropist, the old Cantab Don who had no patience with these new female fads, and the new Cantab Don who was a great deal too far ahead of his day, alike acknowledged the restraining power of this irresistible woman, who held deplorable views and atoned for them by her sympathetic charm. The adjective was well-earned. Miss Clough was far too broad-minded not to be able to command sympathy for phases of thought and emotion which she could not share. She had watched the mental struggles of the gifted brother whose memory she revered, she had fought her own way up from the lower to the higher plane, and she was peculiarly fitted to superintend a gathering of young women of different creeds and nationalities, some groping in religious chaos, others having repudiated religious forms, and all of them launched suddenly into a city of ancient customs, in which the innovation of their presence was resented and their proceedings were eyed with distrust. Where a woman of narrower sympathies would have failed Miss Clough succeeded in establishing an invisible rule which controlled these diverging tendencies while aiding their development. She was feared by a few, she was loved by almost all. For one shortcoming alone she had no tenderness: the aimless student, lacking in earnestness, "never understood" Miss Clough.

At a first glance, by daylight, the principal of Newnham College was not altogether prepossessing. You saw before you a tall, slight, delicate-looking woman, with a low voice, a sallow and prematurely aged face, strong features, and hair which years ago was silvery white. At the second glance you saw none of these things, only a pair of marvellous black eyes that were reading you thoroughly; not the liquid orbs of romance, but sleepy, velvety eyes that nevertheless suggested the properties of sharpened steel. But Miss Clough by day, busy with her many responsibilities, and Miss Clough at night, the stately hostess or guest, were two different people. Many a one whose name is now famous in science, literature, or art will recall the days when he first caught sight of the Newnham principal under the gaslights, when his prejudices against girl graduates melted before the glance of their queenly duenna. The dress was always the same—some rich black stuff draped with a white lace shawl and surmounted by a lace cap; but the wearer had the air of a Romany princess. In the evening glare the sallow complexion assumed a rich brunette tint, and the mass of silvery hair lay as a crown of glory above the gleaming eyes that seemed to cast a magnetic spell wherever their glance fell. The champion liar of England would not have dared to exercise his vocation under those eyes, not for fear of verbal remonstrance, but because he would have felt their silent piercing scorn scorching his very soul. No doubt it was to this gift of penetration that Miss Clough owed much of her success. It is not easy to say "No" to a woman on whom subterfuge is wasted, and who meets your plausible arguments with quiet disbelief. For it is not on record that any grievance ever worked this self-contained reformer into a passion. She was commonly believed to preserve her low voice and slow diction under the most irritating conditions; yet at times she has been known to point her indignation with a calmly-spoken and unanswerable sarcasm; and she had an abrupt fashion of getting rid of bores which in a less remarkable woman would have been voted discourteous.

The figure which has passed away recalls a long series of illustrious names—men and women who have made their mark in life; some who were called away before their time; others who have not yet fulfilled their promise; all of whom came within the radius of this striking personality. But it is not so much for her extensive social intercourse that Miss Clough will be remembered, nor even by the work to which she devoted herself with such complete success. To the outside world this work is her monument. To the women—aye, and the men—whose youth came under her influence she has fulfilled a higher mission. Others might have pushed as successfully the routine of female education; others might have advocated the work as enthusiastically, have removed obstacles as triumphantly. Only a large-hearted, large-minded, far-seeing woman could have disentangled the good from the evil, and taught the doctrine that not individual but racial profit was the object to be held in view by all. Amid the inevitable narrowness of University life, in an atmosphere where selfishness of aim is supposed to be excusable and even commendable, the poet's sister took his words for her motto,

'Tis better to have fought and lost
Than never to have fought at all,

and taught the primary life-truth that endeavour is more important than success. Cheering, invigorating, eager for her students' distinction, ever ready with her sympathy, yet here was the restraining hand laid on the worker sacrificing health or peace of mind to ambition; here the voice that whispered the watchword, "There is something more important than self: the Cause."

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Three years ago, when Miss Janet Achurch first leaped into fame as Nora, and when London passed through the same phase of intellectual fever which had attacked Stockholm and Berlin in 1879-80, a powerful writer reviewed the situation under the scornfully-suggestive title of "The Passing of Ibsen." At that time very little was known of the Scandinavian poet and playwright, so that the title above quoted did not appear as ridiculous as it would now, when everyone is aware that in 1889 the "passing" had been going on abroad for 20 years, and was still, so to speak, hardly begun. The crude and coarse abuse showered upon "A Doll's House" at the time of its production in London now reads very strangely—almost as strangely as the detailed exceptions taken to "Rigoletto" in 1853, when all the best parts of the opera were selected for condemnation. Verdi was then attacked because the critics thought they could detect a movement from the beaten track; and when almost a generation later Verdi really diverged from the Rossini school (in "Aida" and "Otello") he received praise, only because in the meantime Wagner had already emancipated himself and his brothers-in-art from the trammels of all tradition not in accordance with the spirit of to-day. Now, a parallel may fairly be drawn between Wagner, as compared with the Rossini-Donizetti school, and Ibsen as compared with the popular dramatists of the day. We note in the first place that the German composer and the Norwegian poet both put their audiences to the trouble of thinking. They have been in that way alike reformers, and audacious reformers, too, because it is (say the critics) only the great classics who can be allowed to make us think. Wagner, however, is now a classic, and has become respectable—once it was not fashionable to praise him, now it is vulgar not to do so. Ibsen, who, after all, will never take a popular place on our stage, because he is a poet before he is a dramatist—Ibsen "is passing." But this so-called "passing," which has been going on since 1855, has taken, and is taking, the unusual form of a marked influence upon the drama of the day, so that already public opinion is forming itself in the direction indicated by his method—towards greater delicacy and a more truly human interest.

Thus not many months ago Mr. Henry Arthur Jones stated his opinion that Ibsen had done more than any other living playwright toward the removal from our stage of "the sawdust dolls and puppets of hitherto popular melodrama;" while Mr. A. W. Pinero, going one step further, produced "*The Profligate*," in which not only is Ibsen's influence everywhere apparent, but even we find the injured wife referring to "the miracle" (Nora's "miracle of miracles"—moral regeneration) which could only make possible to her the pardon of her profligate husband in the present, and mutual happiness in the future. More lately Mr. Haddon Chambers has been accused by the London *Daily Telegraph* of basing a whole scene in "The Honourable Herbert" upon Nora's interview with Dr. Rank; whilst two other London journals point out his indebtedness in another part of the same play to "Hedda Gabbler." The last new play in London, Mr. Comyns Carr's drama "Forgiveness," furnishes another case in point. The *Era* admires "Forgiveness" as much as it hates Ibsen or any other writer, from Maeterlinck onwards, who leaves the beaten track; and the journal accordingly points out in effect that Mr. Carr has indulged in the heinous crime of reading "A Doll's House." According to the *Era*, the heroine of "Forgiveness" "in a long scene in the Ibsen manner reveals her character. . . . . She discovers in effect that she has been 'living with a strange man,' and goes out 'to get over it' in solitude." The reflection likely to be first made upon the examples of Ibsen's influence which we have quoted will probably be that Messrs. Chambers and Carr were imprudent, to say the least of it, to tear from the great writer's minutely-constructed drama a page for their own more popularly-written works; the second is that all this is the natural outcome of an influence which had made itself felt throughout Scandinavia and Germany 20 years earlier. If this influence lead our playwrights to depend more upon character and less upon incident than they have lately done, it cannot fail to prove beneficial; and the belief that it is so is now shared in by many who still dislike Ibsen's dramas and feel entirely out of touch with their author.

Mr. Bland Holt, whose return to Sydney we recorded last Saturday, has during the week been busily engaged in rehearsing "A Sailor's Knot." Pausing for a moment at rehearsal, at a point where an agonised "good-bye" with Margery Briarwood—a character with which many will be better acquainted next Saturday—allowed him freedom, Mr. Holt thus chatted with the readers of "Musical and Dramatic Notes":—"Yes, we are all here once more safe and well, after carrying out to the letter our somewhat arduous programme for Tasmania. We spent two months there this year as last, a fact rendered possible by the inclusion in our repertoire of several pieces familiar to you in Sydney, which had not been produced at Hobart. Thus we opened with 'The Bells of Haslemere,' which they had not seen, and we also staged 'Pluck' and 'Taken from Life' for the first time, as well as five other dramas, including 'Never Despair.' This last is a drama by George Corner, described as 'an aquatic piece,' in which an escape in boats on real water is one of the sensational features. Hobart was full of visitors during our stay, apart from which 'times are dull' there owing to the bank failure. As it was, however, everything went smoothly. Our stay was made memorable by the fulfilment of an engagement at Launceston which involved some nicely timed travelling plans. We played at Hobart on Saturday, February 6, and at 8 a.m. on Sunday travelled by special train to Launceston. We played there the six nights of the race-week, returned again in the same way by special train, and on Monday, the 15th February, successfully produced 'A Sailor's Knot' for the first time upon an Antipodean stage. The shifting of scenery and baggage, and the preparation for a big 'first night' in the midst of it all, proved very harassing, but it had to be done, and—it was done. The new piece had been running in London until Christmas, so the Tasmanians saw it unusually early. The production there placed us in a state of unusual preparedness for opening the Sydney season, and we hope that, when you see the new drama on Saturday next, you will say our time and trouble have not been thrown away. Pettitt's dialogue is, perhaps, better than any he has yet written, and the naval story, picturesquely set out in the costumes of a century ago, is full of stirring incident. Moreover, you will see for the first time in Australia an actor who played in the piece at Drury Lane until its withdrawal two months ago. Mr. Charles Glenney is the newcomer I refer to, and he is now on the Valetta, the P. and O. liner, due in Sydney during next week. His acting in this drama was very favourably reviewed by the London press, and we expect great things from him next Saturday."

Miss Ida Liston, a soubrette actress, who lately arrived from London by the Oroya under engagement to Messrs. Brough and Boucicault, will make her Australian début at the Criterion Theatre this evening. Mr. Brough had in view Miss Liston's arrival when he determined to produce "Arabian Nights," as the German farcical comedy will enable the newcomer both to sing and to dance in the character of that volatile phenomenon the "Gutta-Percha Girl." This is all the more fortunate, because Miss Liston started her stage career in comic opera, and has a strong mezzo-soprano voice. Miss Liston's first engagement was with one of Mr. D'Oyley Carte's Gilbert-Sullivan repertoire companies, and her first parts at this time (five years ago) were Pitti-Sing (Mikado), Lady Angela (Patience), and so forth. Miss Liston then appeared in "Babette," staged by Miss Lydia Thompson at the Strand Theatre, and after touring with Mme. Wolff's tuneful opera "Carina," "faced the music" once more at the Avenue Theatre in "The Prima Donna" (November, 1889). The young singer having by this time gained considerable stage experience, devoted herself to farcical comedy, in which she soon began to play more important rôles. Miss Liston has thus toured the English provinces as the "Kangaroo Girl" in Dr. Bill; in a similar way she took the lead in "Our Flat," and finally played the comedy rôles with David James, jun.'s, stock company in such pieces as "Lost in London and "East Lynne." Miss Liston informs us that she always had a great fancy to visit Australia, and accordingly accepted the present engagement, although in order to do so she had to pay forfeit for not appearing as principal girl in the pantomime now running at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, Birmingham. Her début this evening will give added interest to the revival of "The Arabian Nights."

The retirement of Sir Patrick Jennings from the position of president of the Sydney Liedertafel will be viewed with regret. Inasmuch as the late president was a cultivated amateur of music, an enthusiast in the art, and one who during a long period had promoted its spread, his place is one that cannot be filled in the same way. Mr. Sydney Burdekin is, however, a not unworthy successor, and the election on Monday last of Sir Wm. Windeyer as vice-president is also suitable. Amateurs who have been cognisant of the self-sacrificing service rendered to this society during the past four years by Mr. H. B. Brewer as treasurer, librarian, and committeeman, will be glad to hear that he has been elected a life member. The compliment was well deserved from every point of view.

Mr. John F. Sheridan left Sydney yesterday for Ballarat, where he will open with his comedy and burlesque company for a short season prior to visiting Sandhurst, and, probably, Geelong. An interesting feature of his occupation of the Melbourne Theatre Royal, dating from April 2, will be an elaborate production of "The Shaughraun." Mr. Sheridan, who has too long confined his talents as a comedian within the narrow limits of two or three parts, will then essay a new character as Con, and the outcome of the experiment will be awaited with anticipations of the most gratifying results.

Miss Myra Kemble forwards an account of the doings of her new dramatic company which has been prepared for the present tour in Tasmania and New Zealand by diligent rehearsal at the Hibernian Hall, Melbourne. Miss Kemble sailed by the Rotomahana from the Victorian capital on Friday, and opened her season at the Launceston Academy of Music on Saturday evening last. The press notices both of this piece and of "Jane," which was staged on Monday last, are eminently favourable.

So much confusion has arisen from the fact that there are two young actresses of the same surname on the stage (says the *Era*) that it may be well to state that Miss Winifred Fraser, now playing at the Garrick Theatre, is not the Miss Fraser who appeared in "A Doll's House" at Terry's Theatre last winter, and is not, indeed, in any way related to her. It was Miss Marie Fraser who was almost persuaded to become an Ibsenite—with the same result that followed in the case of Miss Achurch, the original Norah Helmer, an immediate engagement for Australia. There Miss Fraser is now winning golden opinions in Messrs. Brough and Boucicault's company.

Following upon the news that Mr. Leslie's Gaiety Burlesque has not "caught on"—though, by the way, a London daily dated the 23rd January describes it as drawing largely—appears a statement which points to an extensive revision of the piece:—"'Cinder-Ellen Up too Late' will to-night be played in two acts instead of three as formerly, and will be preceded by an operetta entitled 'That Lady in Pink.' Many new items in the way of songs and dances have been added."

Authorative denial is given to the report that Miss Ada Rehan was about to secede from the Daly company. There was no part for her in "The Cabinet Minister," and she is busy studying the rôle of Marian in Lord Tennyson's play.

Mr. J. L. Toole is greatly improved in health, having derived much benefit from his sojourn at Hastings.

The many friends of Signor F. Paolo Tosti will hear with pleasure that the King of Italy has conferred upon him the Order of the Crown of Italy.

MILITARY.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the council of the New South Wales Rifle Association was held last evening in the room of the United Service Institute, King-street. Lieutenant-Colonel Jaques presided. Several country and other companies wrote, notifying their intention of affiliating as regards the company's silver medal. They were:—Narrabri R.R.C., Kangaroo Valley R.R.C., Sydney R.R.C., Berry R.R.C., Moss Vale R.R.C., Parramatta R.R.C., Orange R.R.C., Orange V.I., Inverell R.R.C., Bega R.R.C., Dubbo V.I., Grafton R.R.C., Gundagai R.R.C., Molong R.R.C., and Glen Innes R.R.C. A report from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the alleged tampering with scores, &c., by members of the St. Leonards Reserve Rifle Company at the prize meeting of the Southern Rifle Association at Moss Vale, was received. It stated that the correspondence and scoring-cards bearing upon the matter were produced. The committee carefully examined the scoring-cards and the evidence as taken at Moss Vale, and came to the following conclusions:—1, that it did not see any reason for disqualifying the company; 2, that the evidence adduced was sufficient to disqualify secretary M'Callum; 3, that it did not consider that the evidence as to alleged collusion justified the disqualification of Private Maguire. In arriving at the decisions the committee did not take into consideration any evidence or statements other than that forwarded by the Southern Rifle Association. Mr. Sheridan, chairman of the committee, moved the adoption of the report, Lieut. Leggatt seconded. Mr. J. W. Niesigh expressed the opinion that the committee had taken action upon insufficient evidence, and argued that Mr. M'Callum should, as he had requested in writing, be heard in defence. He held that the committee had been hasty in coming to its conclusions, and that the St. Leonards R. R. Company should have had a chance of defending itself. Mr. Sheridan defended the action of the committee, on the ground that it had had to accept or reject upon the evidence brought before it. Mr. Niesigh, in order to be able to assert the reasons on which he had based his remarks, moved an amendment,—"That the committee be requested to further consider the report which it has brought up," although he should not demand a vote being taken upon it. He did not know the parties to the dispute, but yet, while he did not impeach the integrity of the committee, would have preferred that direct evidence should have been obtained before a decision had been arrived at. The chairman was of opinion that the committee had been asked for a report upon the evidence, namely, the papers, which had been submitted to it. The committee had not been asked to take further evidence. The motion was eventually carried. A report was received from Lieutenant Oldershaw on the visit which he had paid to the rifle range, on the 5th February, in company with the Premier and some military officers. The document was undoubtedly of great importance to the association, and its author was, after its adoption, accorded a hearty vote of thanks. The consideration of the question of an intercolonial match was postponed till the return of Major Longfield, who is on tour.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT BANK.

A largely-attended meeting of creditors in the estate of Thomas Smith Richardson was held in the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of electing two trustees to act in conjunction with the official assignee herein, in accordance with the direction of his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy.

Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee, occupied the chair, and stated the objects of the meeting.

Mr. A. Usher intimated that he was quite willing to act as a trustee, and without remuneration.

Mr. Pigott, M.L.C., said that he would move "That this meeting has every confidence in Mr. Lloyd, and is satisfied to leave the affairs of the Sydney Deposit Bank in his hands." This would keep the expenses down, as there would not be any necessity for the appointment of any more trustees.

The Rev. James Paterson seconded, and Mr. Gordon supported the motion.

Mr. J. M'Cubben opposed the motion, and hoped that the trustees would be appointed, thus conforming with the order of the Court. He refused to delegate his right to anyone else.

Mr. Fernhill said that he thought that the work would be done better by men who were paid, than by any men who did the work gratuitously.

Mr. J. M'Cubben moved,—"That this meeting appoint two trustees to act in conjunction with the official assignee in the estate of the Sydney Deposit Bank."

The Chairman ruled the proposition out of order, as the mover had not mentioned any names.

Mr. Booker moved, as an amendment on the motion,—"That Messrs. Robinson and Collins be appointed as trustees to act in conjunction with the official assignee."

Mr. James Jones seconded the amendment.

Mr. Pigott opposed Mr. Collins as a trustee, as he had been mentioned in the deed of assignment by Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Stephen thought that Mr. Pigott's motion was out of order.

The Chairman ruled that it was in order.

Some discussion then ensued, and Mr. Pigott intimated that if it were the desire of the meeting, he would withdraw his motion.

A Creditor asked whether Mr. W. Richardson, a brother of Mr. T. S. Richardson, was a creditor, as he was present in the room.

Mr. Richardson said that he was a creditor.

The Chairman asked Mr. Richardson to bring forward his proof.

Mr. Richardson said he declined to recognise Mr. Lloyd as having anything to do with the affairs of the bank.

The Chairman asked Mr. Richardson to leave the room, and threatened to have him removed if he declined to leave.

Shortly after Mr. Richardson brought forward his proof.

Mr. Collins stated that if there was the slightest objection to his name as one of the trustees he would decline to act.

As there was an objection, Mr. Collins's name was withdrawn.

Mr. Robson then moved,—"That Messrs. Robertson and J. M'Cubben be appointed to act as trustees in the estate in conjunction with the official assignee."

Mr. W. M. Smith seconded the amendment, which was carried.

Mr. Perkins moved that the question of remuneration to the trustees be left in the hands of the Judge in Bankruptcy.

The motion was agreed to.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Lloyd terminated the proceedings.

CRITICISMS OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The discussion on the Estimates in Parliament has afforded a number of men an opportunity to revile members of the Public Service who, in the faithful discharge of their duties, have offended them or their constituents. In the most unfair and cowardly way, Civil servants are abused, their characters impugned, and they held up as objects of ridicule. And there is no redress. No matter how hard-working a man may be, it is next to impossible to get an increase of pay. Ordinary business principles do not obtain in this respect. Who can wonder if the Public servants get lethargic in the discharge of their work? Much has been said about retrenchment, but this seems to mean cutting down the pay of hard-working officials, who do not labour so much with their hands as with their brains. Why is not some effort made to reduce unnecessary public works? Is it not unjust to private firms to allow so much to be done in the way of building punts, steamers, &c., by the Government? The Fitzroy Dock works, where hundreds of men are improperly employed in doing work which should be let out by contract, is an instance of a growing danger to the taxpayers' pockets. But, then, nobody in the Assembly has the pluck to interfere with the labour members' Paradise.

I am, &c.,
AN OBSERVER.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, March 4.

In Banco.—(*Before Mr. Justice* Windeyer, *Mr. Justice* Innes, *and Mr. Justice* Manning.)

ALLEN V. LEAHY AND OTHERS (DWYER GARNISHEE).

On the application of Mr. Cohen, who appeared for the garnishee, the order of Mr. Justice Manning, dated 5th February, was made a rule of court with costs.

SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN COMPANY V. REDHEAD COMPANY.

Mr. Walker asked if the Court could state definitely when the judgment in the above case would be delivered. It was important that the judgment should be delivered as soon as the Court could possibly find it convenient to do so.

Mr. Justice Innes said the Court was quite sensible of the urgency of the case, but unfortunately the Judges had never had a chance of meeting in consultation, but judgment would be delivered without unavoidable delay. He could not say more than that. It was only yesterday that he spoke to the Chief Justice about the matter, and everything would soon be in trim for the judgment, which would be delivered as early as possible.

Mr. Walker: The importance of the matter is this, that the Mining Department are now threatening the cancellation of the lease of the Scottish Australian Company.

KETHEL V. WHITE.

On the motion of Dr. Sly, the order of Mr. Justice Stephen of February 26 was made a rule of Court, with costs.

WOLSELEY SHEEP-SHEARING CO. V. TOBIN.

On the motion of Mr. Wagner, the submission to arbitration in the above action was made a rule of Court.

WILLIAMSON V. WILLIAMSON.

On the motion of Mr. Delohery, the order of Mr. Justice Stephen of December 23, 1891, was made a rule of Court, with costs.

MERCANTILE BANK V. LYONS.

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. G. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, appeared for the defendant, Samuel Lyons, and moved for an order to set aside a decision of Mr. Justice Stephen in Chambers dismissing defendant's application to set aside the judgment signed by the plaintiffs for want of a plea. Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Company, appeared for the plaintiffs, to show cause. The action was one brought by the bank against the defendant to recover the sum of £621, being balance on an overdue promissory note for £1758 1s at three months, drawn by the defendant in favour of Mr. J. G. Lackey, and endorsed by the latter to the Mercantile Bank. The note which, according to defendant's affidavit, was merely for the accommodation of Mr. Lackey, was made in 1888, and of the total amount Mr. Lackey had paid off the sum of £1356 10s, which included interest due, and the bank now sued defendant for £399 11s, balance of the note, and £222 1s interest. The writ in the action was served on the 6th January, an appearance was entered on the 13th January, the declaration was filed on the 15th January, and the time for the pleading was upon the 23rd of the same month. Judgment was signed for want of a plea on the 1st February. The defendant's affidavit also stated that he received no consideration for the note, of which fact the bank was aware; and the first time he heard that the bank intended to make him responsible was about a fortnight before he was served with the writ of summons in the action. He was informed and believed that the bank would look to Lackey for payment, and consented to receive instalments from him. He claimed that he had a good defence to the action on the merits. An affidavit by the managing clerk of defendant's attorney was also filed, explaining the reason of the delay in filing the pleas, and Mr. Pring admitted that the only amount the bank could sue for was £595.

By consent it was arranged that if the defendant paid the £595 into Court by the 9th instant the judgment might be set aside and the action be set down for hearing on the 14th instant in No. 2 Court, defendant to pay the costs of signing judgment, the proceedings in Chambers, and the present application.

(*Before the* Chief Justice. *Mr. Justice* Windeyer, *and Mr. Justice* Innes.)

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF LISMORE V. JOHN M'LENNAN.

Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. A. A. H. Fitzhardinge, appeared for the defendant in support of a rule nisi to set aside the decision of Mr. District Court Judge Fitzhardinge at the District Court, Lismore, on the 25th February, on two actions for rent. The plaintiffs, it appeared, had sued the defendant, John M'Lennan, to recover £150, and £50 alleged to be due to them for rent of a wharf. A verdict was given for the amounts claimed in each action, and the rule nisi was now asked for on the grounds (1) that the plaintiffs had no power to lease the wharf in question, and had no control over it; (2) that they had no power to accept a tenant; (3) that the wharf was not within the plaintiffs' jurisdiction; (4) that there was not any evidence of tenancy or use and occupation, or that the defendant was in possession or dispossessed.

In the absence of the Judge's notes the case was adjourned until next Term, appellant to give the usual security for verdict and costs.

EX PARTE DAVID DUTFIELD, RE WILLIAM S. CASWELL, S.M., AND ELIZABETH NEWTON.

Mr. Bateman appeared for the applicant Dutfield, and moved for a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain William S. Caswell, S.M., of Dubbo, and Elizabeth Newton, of Bunendong, from further proceeding upon an order made by Mr. Caswell, S.M., at Dubbo, on the 20th January last. Counsel stated that in December last Dutfield was charged at Wellington, under the Deserted Wives and Children's Act, with having deserted his illegitimate child, but the summons was dismissed. Upon a similar summons in respect of the same child Dutfield subsequently appeared at the Dubbo Police Court, at the instance of *Elizabeth Newton*; and a certificate was produced showing that the previous charge had been dismissed, and that therefore the magistrate had no jurisdiction. Nevertheless, he adjudicated and made an order for the payment of 10s per week, with costs. Dutfield now appealed on the grounds (1) that the certificate in the first summons was a bar to the proceedings; (2) that the magistrate had no jurisdiction; (3) that the cause of action arose, if at all, at Wellington, and therefore could not be heard at Dubbo.

Rule granted, returnable on Wednesday week in Chambers.

M'GILLIVRAY V. BISSET AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Mann appeared for the defendants, and moved for an order staying proceedings in the action. The action, which was one in regard to a mine, was brought in the Supreme Court; and after issue had been joined, an agreement was come to between the parties to refer the matter to arbitration. After the deed of reference was signed, however, plaintiff set the case down for trial, in breach, as applicant contended, of the agreement, and after the arbitrators and umpire had been chosen.

Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared for respondent, and by consent a rule nisi was granted, returnable before a Judge in Chambers.

STATHAM V. WANT.

The plaintiff, Henry Worthington Statham, appeared in person, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon defendant, John H. Want, to show cause why the order of Mr. Justice Stephen in Chambers, dated December 9, 1891, should not be set aside. It appears that as far back as 1874, plaintiff obtained against defendant a verdict for £56 and £58 11s 6d, amount of taxed costs, and on the 5th of November, 1891, he signed judgment for the amount. On the 9th December of the same year, however, an application was made by the defendant to Mr. Justice Stephen in Chambers, and the judgment was set aside. Plaintiff now sought to have this order rescinded, on the grounds among others, that no sufficient ground was shown to justify the order, and that the plaintiff was taken by surprise by certain evidence brought forward by the defendant, and having had no time to answer it, he was prejudiced thereby.

The Court having read the evidence,

The Chief Justice said the Court could not grant the rule. The matter had been fully gone into by Mr. Justice Stephen, and his Honor very properly set aside the judgment, which had been very improperly signed. He could not understand how it was allowed to be signed. As far back as May, 1874, the plaintiff brought an action against the defendant and obtained a verdict. In November, 1874, the defendant applied for and obtained a rule nisi to have the verdict set aside on the ground that it was manifestly against evidence. The Court would not grant even a rule nisi unless it saw very strong ground for believing that the rule would be made absolute when it came to be heard. No doubt the Court saw in the present case strong ground for believing that the rule nisi would be made absolute. That rule was not proceeded with, because after it was granted plaintiff's solicitor went to Mr. Want and entered into negotiations for a settlement of the matter, naming £50 as the sum, which should be paid. Mr. Want, after referring to his solicitor, and probably considering that if he went on he would only have to pay further costs which he would never get from the plaintiff, agreed to pay the £50 and thus settle the case. The cheque for £50 was paid to the plaintiff's solicitor in plaintiff's presence, and it appeared in due course to defendant's debit in his passbook. Unfortunately satisfaction of the judgment was not entered up, and after allowing 17 years to elapse the plaintiff, in some way or other—how, he could not understand—signed judgment on a verdict obtained in 1874, though there was a rule nisi which had the effect of staying proceedings, but which, of course, was struck out in pursuance of the arrangement already referred to. All the facts were gone into by Mr. Justice Stephen, and his Honor very properly set the judgment aside. He had no doubt he would have come to the same conclusion. Certain affidavits had been placed before the Court by the plaintiff which were not evidence. They were made by persons who were not cognisant of the affair and who were not present, and who merely said that if such and such a thing had taken place no doubt they would have been told about it. He was afraid this was very much like an attempt to levy blackmail.

Mr. Justice Windeyer said that if this application was granted, no man in the community would be safe. Having looked at all the affidavits, he had not the slightest hesitation in saying that the matter was decided with absolute correctness by Mr. Justice Stephen, and to make such an application as this until further evidence was obtained from England, which might never come, he regarded as an attempt to levy blackmail.

The Chief Justice said that Mr. Justice Innes concurred that the application ought not to be granted.

Application dismissed.

EX PARTE F. BOWMAN, RE C. E. SMITH, P.M., AND SENIOR-CONSTABLE EDWARDS.

Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. A. Nicholson, appeared for the applicant, Frederick Bowman, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to set aside an order made by C. E. Smith, P.M., of Armidale. The appellant was charged at the Armidale Police Court with having in his possession 4½oz. smelted gold, which might reasonably be suspected to have been stolen or having been unlawfully obtained, and failing to give a satisfactory account thereof. It appeared that appellant was arrested at the Joint Stock Bank, Hillgrove, while selling the gold in question to the manager, and his defence was that he was a gold and silver smith, and purchased the gold from various persons, and afterwards smelted it. He also called evidence in corroboration of this statement. He was, however, convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour in Armidale Gaol. He now appealed, on the grounds that the conviction was bad, inasmuch as he could not be held to be a vagrant within the meaning of the Towns Police Act, he having a shop, and that when arrested the gold was not in his possession. The rule nisi was granted a week back in Chambers by Mr. Justice Stephen, who made it returnable before the Full Court. Mr. Edmunds now stated that the rule had not yet been received back from Armidale, and he therefore asked for an extension.

Rule extended to the first day of next term.

RE H. S. HARDEN AND THE INCORPORATED LAW INSTITUTE.

Mr. Heydon and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. J. Murray White, appeared for the Law Institute, &c; Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. H. S. Harden, for the respondent. This was a matter in which the Court was called upon to consider the report of the Prothonotary upon certain evidence elicited in the course of an inquiry directed by the Court at the instance of the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales, in reference to the professional connection of respondent, a solicitor, with a trade protection society.

Mr. Justice Windeyer: Do you mean to challenge the report, Mr. Cohen?

Mr. Cohen: Certainly, and that will necessarily involve a reference to the evidence, and comments upon the evidence as well.

The Chief Justice: Do you say that the report is not supported by the evidence?

Mr. Cohen: Yes, and that the Prothonotary came to an erroneous conclusion on various portions of the evidence.

The Chief Justice: In that view of the case it is utterly hopeless to expect to conclude to-day.

Mr. Heydon: No doubt.

The Chief Justice: There is no doubt that this is a matter which ought to be disposed of as early as possible.

Mr. Cohen: Of course Mr. Harden is anxious that it should be disposed of as soon as possible, but it would be impossible to dispose of it this afternoon.

The Court, after consultation, said that they would fix the case for Monday, the 21st *instant*.

IN RE THOMAS RATHBONE.

Mr. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton (for L. H. Glasgow, of Lismore), appeared for applicant, Glasgow, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside an order made against him at the suit of William Donnan and John Smith. Respondents did not appear. It was stated by counsel that Rathbone had a contract for the construction or repair of roads at Wyralla, in the Coraki district, and, according to his contention, he sub-let a portion of the work to Donnan and Smith, who carried on operations themselves, and also employed another man to assist them. The work was stopped by Rathbone on the ground that it was not being carried out satisfactorily, and Donnan and Smith then sued him under the Masters and Servants Act, and obtained an order in their favour. Rathbone now appealed on the ground that respondents being sub-contractors could not sue under the Masters and Servants Act, and that their proper remedy, if they had any cause of action, was for breach of contract.

The Chief Justice said that this matter came before him in Chambers, and feeling considerable doubt about it, especially as there was no argument on the other side, he thought it advisable to refer the question to the Full Court. Since then he had had an opportunity of looking into the cases, and it appeared to him that they laid down the broad principle that where a contract was not for personal service, but for execution of the work, the Masters and Servants Act did not apply. Looking at the evidence, and particularly that given by one of the respondents, it appeared that the contract was not for the services of these men, but for the work. They were to do so much work at so much per chain, and Smith when examined said:—"We got the specifications and were to complete the work accordingly; we were our own bosses, bound to no time." In other words they could work themselves or not as they saw fit, and there was no evidence that they engaged to give their own personal service in order to carry out the work. They could have employed men to work for them, and if the contract had been completed they could have recovered upon it. They could have sued upon the contract, if completed, leaving it open to applicant to show, if he could, that the contract was not carried out according to the specifications: but they were not servants or labourers within the meaning of the Act.

Mr. Justice Windeyer and Mr. Justice Innes concurred.

Rule absolute for a prohibition. Money paid into court under protest to be returned.

EX PARTE FREDERICK G. THOMPSON RE W. G. OSGOOD.

Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. E. G. Martyn, appeared for applicant Thompson, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a *quo warranto* under the 99th section of the Municipalities Act, to oust William George Osgood from the position of alderman of Peakhurst Ward, in the municipal district of Hurstville. Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. H. A. Moss, appeared for the respondent to show cause. According to the applicant's affidavit it appeared that he was duly nominated for the ward in question in opposition to Osgood, but objection was taken that being an uncertificated insolvent the nomination was invalid. Thompson protested that even if he were an uncertificated insolvent the returning officer had no power to reject the nomination, but as a matter of fact he was not an uncertificated insolvent, as he had taken out his certificate before his nomination was lodged. The returning officer, however, rejected the nomination on the ground stated, and declared the respondent Osgood duly elected. Osgood subsequently took his seat as alderman after making the usual declaration.

Mr. Stephen said that the proper construction of the section of the Act bearing upon the subject was that a person must be qualified at the time of nomination; that was to say, at the time the nomination paper was sent in. The form of nomination was essential, and under the 66th section the nomination paper must be sent in at least seven clear days before the date of nomination by the returning officer. There were certain formalities in connection with the nomination. Persons who nominated candidates had to be qualified electors, and they had to set out their names and addresses in full, and many elections had been upset because these formalities had not been complied with. He thought, therefore, it was clearly essential that any person nominated should be qualified at the time, and the only reasonable interpretation to be given to the 33rd clause was that the candidate must be qualified throughout. It was evident that the intended disqualification applied to the candidate, and not necessarily to the date of election. With regard to that point, Mr. Lamb had referred him to the case of Ex parte Davies, at page 46 of Browning's book. In that case one of the nominators paid his rates only the day before the nomination, and after the nomination papers had been sent in, and the Court held that he was not competent to nominate a candidate.

Mr. Gannon: Section 33 said that certain persons who are disqualified under that section cannot take or hold office.

Mr. Justice Innes: You say that a person may be elected though incapable of taking office.

Mr. Gannon: Precisely. There is the case Ex parte Hawkesly re Municipality of Alexandria. In that case steps were not taken against Hawkesly until three months after his election, and the Court held that he could not then be removed. The statute was one which extended the franchise, and must be construed liberally in favour of the persons to whom the franchise was given. Section 33 said that disqualified persons should not take or hold office, but it did not say that they should not be elected. It would be a very dangerous thing to vest in the returning officer a function which the Court had to fulfil. At the date of the nomination the applicant was eligible for election, and his nomination being rejected Osgood's election was bad.

The Chief Justice said that there were two points of importance in the case, and one was of considerable importance. The first was as to the power of the returning officer. Now, in his opinion, he had no power except what was given under the 66th section of the Act, which simply made him the recipient of the nomination papers. Having received these papers, if there was more than one candidate nominated, the returning officer gave notice of a day for the nomination of the parties before the electors. He had to do that ministerially; he had to receive the nominations ministerially, he had to give notice ministerially; and then at the time appointed he had to read out the names of the candidates proposed. It seemed to him that he had no power whatever to determine as to the qualification of the candidates, and he thought it would be a very dangerous thing to give him that power. It was said that inconvenience might arise under the 33rd section if he was not given that power, but, as had been pointed out during the argument a person might be objected to on the ground that he was of unsound mind, and the returning officer, if he had such a power, would have to judge whether he was of unsound mind or not. It appeared to him that such a power was not intended to be given to him, and was not given to him. Mr. Stephen had stated that if Thompson had been nominated and elected he must have been ousted, because on the day the nomination paper was lodged he was not qualified to be a candidate. He did not think it was necessary for the Court to decide that point. It might be that the election commenced at and from the moment the nomination papers were sent in, and that in order to hold office the candidate must be a person duly nominated at the inception of the election, but the question the Court had to determine was whether this nomination had been properly rejected. There were two candidates nominated, and it was the returning officer's duty to read out the names of the candidates proposed, and if a poll was demanded it was his duty to name a day for it. Then if Thompson had been improperly elected it would be the duty of the Court to say so under the 90th section. In this case the returning officer had taken the power away from the Court and from the electors, and had allowed Osgood to be returned without any poll at all, whereas if the electors had had an opportunity of voting they might have returned or nominated some person else, or taken some steps to indicate their wishes in the matter. It appeared to him, therefore, that the election could not stand. The rule must be made absolute, and in that way the electors would have an opportunity of saying whom they wished to elect.

Mr. Justice Windeyer concurred. It appeared to him that the Court must so construe the Act as to preserve the interests of the electors, who were the real persons to say whom they preferred. The 66th section gave no power to the returning officer to do anything more than receive the nominations and act upon them as the Act prescribed. He had no power to decide whether the person nominated was qualified or not. It would be most dangerous to give a returning officer any such power. If he had such power, it might be that the wishes of the electors would be entirely defeated, and persons might be declared elected who in no way suited the wishes of the electors. He thought the Court ought to see that all officers performed these duties strictly within their functions, and not allow them to act in such a way as might indirectly defeat the intention of the electors with regard to the choice of a representative. It might be that this applicant, if elected, would be disqualified on the ground that he was ineligible at the time he was nominated; but that was a risk which the electors had to take upon themselves. If it were otherwise, the electors might have foisted upon them a person of whom they did not approve.

Mr. Justice Innes said that on the substantial point upon which the case had been argued he thought he was in accord with their Honors. He was, however, hardly prepared to say that the returning officer was such a mere machine that his duty was simply ministerial, and that he had no power whatever to reject improper nomination papers, or, where the fact was clearly admitted that a proposed candidate was ineligible, to refuse to entertain that candidature. Here, if he understood the case at all, it was admitted that when the nomination papers were sent in applicant was an uncertificated bankrupt, and that the returning officer was thoroughly well aware of it. If it was an admitted fact that he was unqualified he did not think the returning officer was bound to accept any such farcical nomination. He quite admitted that if there was a contest the returning officer ought not to take upon himself to decide it, and even if it was admitted that Thompson was not qualified he might have been justified in putting the nomination forward, because the supporters of the other side would have taken care to make the disqualification known to the electors.

Rule absolute with costs.

RE PETER M'MANUS.

On the application of Mr. G. H. Reid this matter was referred to a Judge in Chambers.

In Chambers.—(*Before Mr. Justice* Stephen.)

EX PARTE F. R. GILL.

Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared for the applicant, F. R. Gill, and moved to make absolute a rule *nisi* for a writ of prohibition directed to E. J. Ball and James Oliver, Js.P., and George Harris, of Goulburn, setting aside the conviction recorded against the applicant. On the 12th February last Gill appeared at the police court, Goulburn, upon a summons charging him, upon the information of George Harris, with having fraudulently and clandestinely removed his furniture for the purpose of preventing Harris, his landlord, from distraining for rent due. According to the complainant's statement at the hearing it appeared that Gill rented a house from him in Montague-street, and on the 30th November was in arrear with his rent to the amount of £9 2s. On the 30th November he applied for the rent, and was informed by Mrs. Gill that her husband had "cleared." In December he put a bailiff in, but after taking an inventory the bailiff informed Harris that there was nothing worth taking. Certain effects were, however, sold, and realised £2 18s 6d, of which sum, 19s went to the auctioneer, £1 to the bailiff, and the balance to the landlord. Harris also stated that about two months before he saw a lot of furniture taken into the house, and he had reason to believe that it had been removed by Gill clandestinely to prevent distraint, and that Gill had also removed a quantity of valuable tools which he used in his business as a gunsmith. On the other hand, Gill in his evidence stated that it was not true that he intended to "clear out," or that he had ever removed any furniture from his house. He left Goulburn in search of work, taking with him the tools required for his trade, which were not worth more than £2 10s, and after visiting Bowral, Sydney, and Wollongong, he returned to Goulburn about Christmas. During his absence he wrote to his wife, and when he got back to Goulburn he again started in business, and so notified by advertisement. A. E. Hobday, a furniture-dealer, stated that he sold the furniture to Gill on the time payment system, and that the purchaser having made default he took possession of the goods on the 21st November. He further stated that Gill had nothing whatever to do with the removal of the furniture. The Bench considered the charge to be made out, and fined Gill £20, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment.

His Honor said the magistrates fined this applicant £20, in default six months' imprisonment, without one tittle of evidence, and it was almost a matter of consideration whether they should not be made to pay the costs. The offence charged was fraudulently and clandestinely removing goods with a view of preventing the landlord distraining, but it was not proved that the furniture was removed by Gill, or under what circumstances it was removed. As far, therefore, as the prosecution was concerned, even if the magistrates had acted upon that evidence alone, it would have been a matter of mere suspicion; but the truth was that the furniture was removed by somebody else under a claim. The conviction was a most unjust and improper one, and it must be set aside with costs.

Order accordingly.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Owen, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

M'MASTER V. M'MASTER.

Mr. Langer Owen appeared for the applicant, Mrs. Griffiths, and Mr. Lumsden for the defendant. This matter came up for judgment.

His Honor said that the application was one to vary an order of the Court for the custody of children. The Court made a decree in October, 1885, by which the defendant was, with her consent, removed from being the guardian of her children, an appointment given her under the will of her husband. It was now sought to show that she was a proper person to have the custody of her children. The mother was naturally the proper person to have charge of her children, unless her character barred her from so doing. The Court was bound to see that infants under its charge were placed under proper care during their infancy. When the conduct of a guardian had been such that she herself admitted that she was unfit to be guardian of the children, the Court had to be careful that she had reformed, and had become a fit and proper person to be guardian. It was not sufficient that a prima facie case should be made out. When evidence by affidavit was of a conflicting character, no more unsatisfactory evidence could be brought before the Court. A very strong prima facie case had been made out in favour of Mrs. Griffiths, but it was not sufficient for him to act upon except to the extent of referring the application to the Master in Equity to make inquiries whether the husband or the wife should have charge of the children, who were by a previous husband. The Master would have an opportunity of examining witnesses and then submit a report to the Court.

Application referred to the Master; question of costs reserved.

MORRIS V. RYAN.

On the motion of Mr. Gordon his Honor granted an interim injunction for a week preventing the defendant, an uncertificated insolvent, from dealing with certain land to which he had become entitled, to the prejudice of the plaintiff.

LYONS V. THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, LIMITED, AND OTHERS.

Mr. Gordon, on behalf of the defendants, applied for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against an order made by Mr. Justice Manning on the 11th December, 1891; and Dr. Donovan appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs. The plaintiff in the case was Robert Edward Lyons, and the defendants the Imperial Land, Building, and Deposit Company, Limited, the Australian Joint Stock Bank, and the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building, Land, and Investment Company. The decree made by Mr. Justice Manning was that the defendants should have executed proper deeds to plaintiff of lands claimed by him in the Henderson estate. Against this order the defendants, the Sydney Suburban Mutual Permanent Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, now desires to appeal to the Privy Council.

Dr. Donovan said that the defendants had a right of appeal, but asked that in the meantime the deeds should be executed, and lodged in the Equity Court pending the decision of the appeal.

Mr. Gordon said he was quite willing to agree to this.

His Honor gave leave to appeal, and fixed the necessary security.

RE GRAND UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

On the motion of Mr. Edmunds, an order was made for the remuneration of Mr. F. F. Cox, official liquidator of the Grand United Gold-mining Company, at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount collected.

HORDERN V. HORDERN AND OTHERS.

This was a friendly suit, the motion being one for a decree. The plaintiff was Cecil Hordern, and the defendants Christiana Matilda Hordern, Edward Hordern, and others. His Honor was asked to construe a portion of the will of the late Edward Hordern. The will was dated the 6th January, 1883. The deceased appointed his wife Christiana Matilda Hordern, his son, the defendant Edward Hordern, and the plaintiff—when he attained the age of 21 years—his executors and trustees of his will. The question at issue was as to the possession of a piece of land situate on the east side of George-street, Sydney, together with premises erected thereon and known as Hordern's-chambers, and the right-of-way leading from George-street to the rear of the premises. The plaintiff claimed that, being now over 21 years of age, he had an absolute interest in the premises. His Honor decreed that, under the terms of the will, the plaintiff was absolutely entitled to the property, subject to the payment of an annuity to his mother of £750 per annum.

SANCTIONING A COMPROMISE.

In the matter of the Toms Lewis Ponds Gold and Silver Mining Company, and in the matter of the British Australian Land and Banking Company, Mr. Macnamara (on behalf of the liquidator) asked the Court to sanction a certain compromise.

His Honor said this was the first time a decision had been given in relation to that point either here or in England. The Companies Act provided that when a company was being wound up voluntarily any compromise carried out could be sanctioned by an extraordinary general meeting. The question here was whether the Court could sanction such a compromise where no extraordinary general meeting had been held. He was satisfied that the Court had that power. Section 210 provided that the Court could sanction a compromise where a company was being wound up by the Court or subject to the supervision of the Court; and section 189 gave the Court very wide powers—in the case of voluntary liquidation giving it power to exercise all or any of the powers which the Court might exercise if the company were being wound up by the Court. Under that section he considered that he could give the sanction asked for. The compromise would be sanctioned accordingly.

INTESTATE ESTATES.

Orders of Court to collect have been granted the Curator for the week ended 27th ultimo, in the following estates:—John Bond, James Brockhus, Francis Budd, George Cockroft, Charles Craft, Frederick Dawson, George Hewlett, Phillis Hudson, John Johnson, James Lock, James O'Brien, Charles Plummer, John Rutherford, James Shaw, Henry Smith, John Smith, Arthur Swithenbank, Thomas Taylor, unknown man alias Harry Beald, Eliza Wardell, Joseph Whitman.

In Probate Jurisdiction.—(*Before the* Registrar.)

The following were granted:—Probates: Georgina Jemima Bell, Herbert Frederick Elliott, Charles Philbrook, Joseph Woods, Priscilla Hancock, John Sales, William David Riddle Wightman, Robert Thomas Young, Albert Kensell. Administrations: Sam War Yang, Annie Lennox, George Burdett, Richard Clarke.

In Divorce.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Windeyer.)

CHRISTISON V. CHRISTISON.

Mr. Whitfeld appeared for the petitioner, Sophia Jean Christison. There was no appearance for the respondent, John Hampton Christison. This was an application on behalf of the petitioner for an order for the custody of the children, aged 10, 8, 6, and 4 years respectively, and also for an order for the respondent to at once deliver up two children which he had seized and taken away. The respondent was a dancing master in the Southern district, and he had deserted his wife since the beginning of 1891. The petitioner's father had been keeping petitioner and her children since the desertion. The respondent made no appearance in the suit, but he made application to come in and appear. This was consented to, and respondent then seized two of the children from the school which they were attending.

His Honor made an order for the wife to have the custody of the children, and also an order for the respondent to forthwith deliver up the two children which he seized. Further service on the respondent to be effected by registered letter at his parents' residence at Mittagong.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Manning.)

ESTATE RELEASED.

Re Martha Wallace. On the motion of Mr. Passmore, his Honor made an order for the release of this estate subject to the payment of certain charges and fees.

ACT OF BANKRUPTCY.

Re Nicholai Christensen. On the motion of Mr. Reginald Manning (who appeared on behalf of the official assignee) his Honor made an order antedating the act of bankruptcy to 6th August, 1891.

MOTION UNDER SECTION 150.

Re Cyrus Edgar Fuller (bankrupt), ex parte the official assignee, James Edward Black respondent. Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. W. Lindsay, appeared for the official assignee; and Mr. Hanbury Davies and Mr. Reginald Manning, instructed by Mr. J. A. Bowden, for the respondent. This was a motion for an order declaring that the official assignee is entitled as against J. E. Black to the stock-in-trade, debts, credits, and effects of a business situate in George-street, known as the Stationers' Hall, and to certain household furniture, goods, chattels, and effects, being in and upon the premises occupied by the bankrupt, on the grounds that the stock-in-trade, &c., were goods in the reputed possession, order, and disposition of the bankrupt at the commencement of his bankruptcy within the meaning of the 52nd section of the Bankruptcy Act of 1887; and that the stock-in-trade, &c., formed portion of the estate of the bankrupt, and as such passed to and vested in the official assignee.

C. E. Fuller (the bankrupt) was further examined at great length in regard to his business transactions and changes which had taken place in respect to the proprietorship of Stationers' Hall. He was not, he said, in any way a partner with Mr. Black. He had no interest whatever in that business.

Charles Hawkins, accountant, and a shareholder in Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Limited, deposed that his firm had supplied goods to the Stationers' Hall in George-street. He had frequently gone to the shop during every year since 1885. During the years 1886 and 1887 he saw Fuller and Mr. Mihell at the shop. During 1888 and 1889 he saw Goward and Miheil. He generally went there to see them about accounts.

George Goward deposed he was first employed at Stationers' Hall in 1879. C. E. Fuller was then his employer, and, so far as he knew, the sole owner. At that time the business was carried on in the name of C. E. Fuller. Mr. Mihell was then in Fuller's employ. Negotiations commenced in 1884 between witness, Mihell, and Fuller relative to the formation of a partnership. The partnership deed was executed on the 13th March, 1885. The terms were the payment by Mihell and Goward to Fuller of £500 each in cash and £500 each afterwards in bills. Witness paid the first £500 to Fuller. Fuller being indebted to witness, witness after making allowance for that indebtedness, gave Fuller bills for the balance of the amount. Fuller afterwards drew on the capital, reducing it, and the bills were therefore returned to witness. The partnership continued till June, 1888, when Fuller having drawn heavily on the firm's moneys, he suggested a dissolution, which was agreed to. After that dissolution Fuller only occupied a position as an employee.

The case stands as part heard.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Thomas Allan Watterson, of Brunswick, near Lismore, timbergetter. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Joseph François Adam, of Lionsville, near Grafton, working miner. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

John Bardsley and Co., of Sydney, wholesale grocers, v. John Ramsay, of West Kempsey, storekeeper. Petition to be heard on March 17.

Alexander Ogden, of Redfern, timber merchant, v. W. W. Knowles, of Balmain, lately carrying on business in George-street, Sydney, architect. Petition to be heard on March 17.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—Friday.

(*Before his Honor Judge* Wilkinson.)

About 55 ex. sa. motions were disposed of, and a number of applications for garnishee orders were dealt with. The causes set down for hearing had not been reached when the Court rose.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS. Friday.

(*Before his Honor Judge* Docker.)

Mr. Armstrong prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

LARCENY.

Frederick M'Cabe was charged with stealing the sum of £310, the property of Austin William Brooks, on the 8th November last. The facts were that Brooks had met another man, and subsequently the prisoner, in the Marine Hotel, Margaret-street, on the evening of the 8th November. The prisoner represented that he was a merchant from Fiji, and, in conjunction with the other man, his confederate, proceeded to swindle Brooks out of £310 by means of the confidence trick.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was remanded for sentence.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Samuel Doyle was charged with having feloniously slain William Donaldson, at Balmain, on the 19th December last. Donaldson had gone into Meehan's Beach Hotel, at Balmain, and on refusing to shout for some other men who were in the bar at the time a quarrel arose. On going outside Donaldson was struck by Doyle, and fell into the gutter. He died soon after admission to the hospital, the cause of death being fracture of the skull. After the case had been partly heard the prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 12 months hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol. His Honor in sentencing the prisoner commented strongly on his conduct.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Antonio Francesco, a negro, was charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of James Geary on the 12th February and stealing £21 in money. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

CASES FOR MONDAY.

George Smith, assault (2 charges); William Martin, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Charles R. W. Romaine, forgery and uttering (2 charges); John Martin, assault.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, March 7.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: In the matter of the Companies Act, and in the matter of the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building, L. and I. Association, Limited, and the Joint Stock Company's Arrangement Act, petition to confirm agreement. At 11 a.m.: Gascoigne v. Tracy and others, hearing; Greer v. Moffit, hearing.

Term List.—Admission of barrister; admission of solicitors; jurors' fines.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Anderson v. Conn and wife, to proceed on accounts. At 2 p.m.: Riedy v. Corrigan, to proceed on accounts.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: De Beer v. Graham, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Menta v. Shadler, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Decorative Tile Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order.

DETENTION OF STOLEN PROPERTY BY A PAWNBROKER.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. James Giles, D.S.M., Frederick Lockyer, of Bolt-street, Ashfield, proceeded against Lewis Levy, a pawnbroker, and manager of the Mont de Piété Company, carrying on business at 100 Castlereagh-street, for the recovery of a gold watch valued at £10, which had been stolen, and unlawfully pawned with the defendant, and detained by him. A copy of the police "stolen property list," containing a description of the stolen watch, was put in, and it was stated that each pawnbroker had received a copy of the list.

The complainant deposed that the watch produced was his. It was stolen on the 22nd December last. He went to the Mont de Piété Company, in Castlereagh-street, and found the watch there. One Richard Barron had been convicted of stealing the watch at the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Constable John Fullerton deposed that Richard Barron had been convicted of stealing the watch produced, and had been sentenced to three years' imprisonment. An order had been made by Judge Backhouse to the effect that the watch should be delivered to the complainant without compensation.

The magistrate ordered that the defendant should hand over the detained stolen watch to the complainant forthwith, and without expense.

POLICE.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. J. Giles, D.S.M., in the Summons Division, of the Central Police Court yesterday. John Williams, 28, a dealer, having had a pair of cab lamps in his possession, reasonably supposed to have been stolen, was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour. Austin Power, 29, was charged with having stolen 4s 3d, the property of Andrew Nelson. The prosecutor, licensee of the Criterion Hotel, deposed that the accused had been residing with him for over three years. He missed the money on the 2nd instant from the till. Accused pleaded guilty to having stolen 1s, and elected to be summarily dealt with. He was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour. Maurice Neil Hill, 29, having had two boots in his possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Mary Ann Chapman, 29, was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months, with hard labour, on a charge of vagrancy. Maria Kilearn, 40, was remanded until Thursday, on a charge of having obtained the sum of £29 by means of a false pretence; and Charles G. Gilbert, 30, was remanded on two charges of false pretences.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., in the Summons Division, of the Water Police Court. John Remsay and Thomas Smith, on remand, were committed to the Court of Quarter Sessions on a charge of having attempted to break into and enter the premises of Walter George Roberts, grocer, Oxford-square, with intent to commit a felony. Arthur Williams, on remand, for having stolen a pair of boots valued at 13s 6d, the property of David Woolf Rosen, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Two lads, 14 years of age each, named James Neville and Charles Feeney, were sent on board the Vernon for having been found sleeping out in the open air at night. Two fishermen named James Myers and Thomas Brown were each fined £1 and costs for having violated the Fisheries Act. They had been caught fishing in enclosed waters in the Parramatta River.

Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., presided in the Newtown Police Court. George Philip Telford, on remand from North Sydney, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for having stolen £1 0s 6d, the money of his master, George Aker, of Arncliffe. Thomas Morgan, for having disobeyed a summons, was fined 20s.

Messrs. F. M. Edwards, P.M., and R. Harper, J.P., disposed of the business at the Parramatta Police Court. Harry Lipman, a bookmaker, on remand, was charged with fraudulently appropriating £1, the property of William Billett, on the 29th February. Evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that during a race at Rosehill on the day named the mare Miss Lincoln was leading. Defendant sang out that he would lay three to one that Miss Lincoln won. Prosecutor took the wager. The evidence of a constable, who was standing near, was to the effect that defendant cried out "Three to one Miss Lincoln," and prosecutor staked £1, saying at the time "Three to one Miss Lincoln does not win." Defendant swore that he laid against the horse in question, and when prosecutor saw the horse come in second he said, "Remember, I backed the horse to lose," to which he (defendant) replied, "I don't know about that, I'm a bookmaker, and I lay against all horses." The Bench dismissed the case. Arthur Arundel was fined 20s, with 2s 6d value of melons, and 5s costs, in default 21 days' imprisonment, for stealing five melons from the orchard of Timothy Brien.

A FEMALE ATTIRED AS A MAN.

In the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., Maggie M'Donald, 19 years of age, was charged with having a pair of sailor's serge trousers, a serge jumper, and cap in her possession supposed to have been stolen. The accused appeared in court attired as a man-o'-war sailor, and wore a cap bearing the words "H.M.S. Orlando."

Constable Gallagher deposed to the arrest of the accused in Park-street at 4.30 p.m. on the previous day. She was then in the company of two other females. She was dressed in a man-o'-war sailor's uniform, the same as she was wearing in court. She told witness that the clothes had been given to her by a boy, and that his name was Williams, of H.M.S. Orlando.

H. S. Williams, a seaman on H.M.S. Orlando, deposed that he had lent the clothes to the accused to be photographed in.

The accused was discharged.

POLICE OFFICERS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. James Giles, D.S.M., the charges brought by Sub-inspector John Bell against Sergeant Edwin Charles Lewis and Senior-constable Samuel Glanville of having accepted pecuniary bribes from William M'Keown on the 29th August and the 5th and 12th September, 1891, again came on for hearing. Mr. Roberts, sen., appeared for the prosecution, and Messrs. C. Bull and Richards for the defence.

Senior-constable William Sutherland, in charge of the duty books at the Glebe Police Station, gave evidence in reference to the dates and times upon which the defendants were on duty.

Senior-constable Glanville deposed that he had been in the police force in the colony for eight years. He had never received any money from M'Keown or any other person on his behalf, and as far as he knew the other defendant (Sergeant Lewis) had not received any sum or sums of money from any person connected with M'Keown.

Sergeant Charles Edwin Lewis was then placed in the box, and his examination lasted during the whole of the afternoon. He had been 10 years in the police force of this colony, and 10 years in the English borough police force. He had never received any money as had been stated, either from M'Keown, M'Carthy, or M'Carthy's clerk. He denied having ever been in the park in conversation with M'Keown as stated by him. It was absolutely untrue that he had spoken in disparaging terms of Senior-constable Glanville. He had never told M'Keown not to pay bribes to Glanville, but only to witness. He had backed horses on M'Keown's totalisator, but only for the purpose of police prosecutions. He had never in any way been induced or bribed by M'Keown, or anyone else, to prevent proceedings being instituted against M'Keown for breaches of the Betting Houses Suppression Act.

The further hearing of the case was postponed until 2 o'clock on Tuesday next.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., William H. Seale, 37, described as a butcher, was charged with having assaulted Mary Seale, his wife.

The prosecutrix deposed that she resided off Kent-street. At about 11 o'clock on Thursday night the accused, who was her husband, came home drunk. He took her by the hair, dragged her on to the ground, and then kicked her and beat her about the face, causing the black eyes and bruises on her face from which she was suffering. Her husband had done no work for 10 years, but made her work for five children and himself. He kicked her on the head and body, and hit her in the eye with his fist.

Constable Wilson deposed to the arrest of the accused. He was drunk. Witness was aware that the accused frequently ill-used his wife.

The accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and the magistrate severely spoke to the accused for his brutal conduct.

THE GUARDIAN ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE INSURANCE COMPANY.

An agent named Abbott George Shelton appeared before Mr. Benjamin Lee, S.M., yesterday morning in the Water Police Court, charged that he, on or about the 17th February last, being then a servant to the Guardian Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company of Australasia, Limited, did, by virtue of such employment and whilst he was so employed, receive the sum of £194 6s, for and in the name and on the account of the said company, and did then fraudulently embezzle the said money.

A warrant for the accused's arrest had been sworn in the Water Police Station before Mr. Smithers, C.M., by the manager of the company for New South Wales, Mr. Walter R. Nickless, and on Thursday night Detectives Hinds and Rochaix arrested Shelton by virtue of that warrant at Como, and lodged him in the George-street West (No. 2) Police Station.

An application for a remand till Monday was granted. Bail was fixed, himself in £100, with two sureties in £50 each or one in £100.

THE LABOUR BUREAU AND GOVERNMENT WORKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Money's Worth" is, to say the least, devoid of fair reasoning in dubbing the North Shore line "now in course of construction" as a white elephant. If the Marrickville to Burwood line were commenced to-morrow there would still remain a crowded list of names at the Labour Bureau waiting for work, and it is very doubtful that if the Government expended two millions of money on prospective works there would not remain as much and more unwholesome grumbling by so-called labour men. With our present system genuine working men will receive what they have so long sought for, "fair play." The North Sydney line is needed by thousands of inhabitants north of Milson's Point, besides giving employment to a large number of men, and I venture to say will prove to be a work of commercial value and profit by its direct communication to the shores of Port Jackson. Wool and coal alone will show "by its direct shipment" the enormous value and remunerative returns upon the outlay of such a line in one of Sydney's most progressive suburbs. So much for "Money's Worth's" white elephant. I presume your correspondent has a very small idea of the work at present being carried out by the Education Department, otherwise he would not make such remarks re our Public school buildings—or country barns, as he facetiously calls them. The bureau system will help the honest worker, and our Statue agitator will wail and grumble in vain.

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FULL VALUE.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 4.

Peregrine (s.), 1600 tons, Captain John Pain, from Melbourne 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. W. Kemp, Mrs. J. Kemp, Mrs. Wood and children, Mrs. Shorney, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Bossendon, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Holstock, Mrs. Deeain, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Bellmore, Mrs. Ashbury, Mrs. Poisse, Mrs. M'Dougall, Mrs. Rance, Mrs. Lawless, Miss Lake, Miss Terry, Miss Best, Miss Perry, Misses Smith (2), Miss Craig, Miss Barrenden, Miss Bailey, Miss Anderson, Miss Noolan, Miss Holberry, Miss Lamont, Miss Kent, Miss Myers, Miss Dadsena, Miss Young, Messrs. Kemp, Hill, Lewis, Main, Moore, Swan, M'Crae, Falconer, Vaughan, Battle, Bloomfield, Crud, Butcher, Barnded, Droll, Lawless, Master Young. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Newcastle 4th instant, en route to Hobart via Eden. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tomki (s.), 690 tons, Captain Henry Jackson, from Richmond River 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. King, Mrs. Watterson, Mrs. Beethan, Mrs. Hewitson, Mrs. Marooney, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. M'Donough, Mrs. M'Kenzie, Miss Marooney, Misses Daly (2), Miss Box, Miss Rutherford, Messrs. Cann, M'Kenzie, Allt, junr., Nolan, Noble, Hewitson, Ewing, Fallon, Marooney, Duncan, Crofton, Jenkins, M'Clure, Moran, Graham, Master Rutherford, Master Rudder, Master Lockett, Master M'Donough, and 22 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle (s.), 1251 tons, Captain Richard J. Skinner, from Newcastle 3rd instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Lubra (s.), 449 tons, Captain R. E. Mannigel, from Hunter River and Newcastle 3rd instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain John Gorde, from Shoalhaven, Kiama, and Wollongong 3rd instant. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Australian (s.), 362 tons, Captain George Nyholm, from the Clarence River 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Firth, Miss Firth, Miss Perry, Miss Davidson, Rev. Mr. Barron, Messrs. Jensen, Muddle, Street, Barley, Stag, Donahey, Ferguson, Smith, Foott, Peterson, Bowden, Mullen, M'Farlane, Apsey, Twine, Foster, and 14 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. A. Giles, Mrs. J. Allan, child, and infant, Miss E. Dudley, Messrs. A. Giles, T. Allan, D. J. Greenlees, J. Allan, T. Parker, J. Taylor, and 40 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Corinna (s.), 1280 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce. Passengers—Mrs. and Master Fish, Mrs. Loffman and 2 children, Mrs. Crowcroft, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Clurb, Miss Sperschneider, Miss Grump, Miss Uther, Mr. Hellings, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Nairn, and 5 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 4.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.
Hawkes Bay (s.), for Auckland.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MARCH 5.

Oceana, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Elberfeld (s.), for Hamburg, via Singapore; Gabo (s.), for Melbourne; Innamincka (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River; Australian (s.), for Clarence River; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Loongana, barque, for Gilbert Group; Dovenby, barque, for San Francisco.

Hawkes Bay (s.), 4500 tons, Captain John C. Felgate, for Auckland, with part of origal cargo from London.

Dovenby, barque, 1547 tons, Captain James M'Adam, for San Francisco. Passengers—Mrs. M'Adam and child, Master M'Adam.

Loongana, barque, 279 tons, Captain James Bowers, for Gilbert Group.

Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart, via Eden. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Chorley, Mr. and Ms. S. Ridge, Mrs. M'Phillamy, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. B. H. Gee, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Street, Miss Cooper, Miss Boylson, Miss Lee, Messrs. F. O. Elsworth, E. W. S. Hawley, J. Dean, T. Woodliffe, Dowling, G. C. Redman, Bowerman, J. F. Vincent Stuart, W. A. Orr, W. L. Levey, N. Cohen, E. C. Hunt, W. Harris, W. Ellis, R. M'Ewen, W. Manly and son, R. W. Moran, J. D. Boylson, and 7 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—MARCH 4.

Morning Light, for Macleay River; Lark, for Newcastle; Woonona (s.), for Bulli.

IMPORTS.—MARCH 4.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Barrier (s.), from Port Pirie: 33,729 bars silver lead bullion, 800 quarter-sacks and 1600 sacks flour, 1 iron safe, and 4 packages sundries.

Clansman, schooner, from Kaipara, N.Z.: 18,380 pieces kauri timber, 10,000 pieces staves.

Peregrine (s.), from Melbourne: 181 bags coffee, 22 sacks salt, 25 bags dyes, 35 sacks oatmeal, 67 bundles tubes, 100 barrels salmon, 150 cases salmon, 25 bales kapok, 30 half-chests tea, 65 bags barley, 1020 bags potatoes, 450 bags flour, 1700 bags choff, 300 cases empty tins, 755 half-chests tea, 98 chests tea, 210 boxes tea, 221 bags chaff, 10 bags rye, 185 cases fruit, and a large quantity of sundries, all through cargo for Northern ports.

Fitzroy (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports: 247 bales wool, 3 bags wool, 2 bales cotton, 1 bag horns, 1 bag bones, 12 hogsheads 21 casks tallow, 21 bundles skins, 202 hides, 401 bags ore, 2903 bags bone-dust, 4 boxes and 1 parcel gold, 23 butter kegs, 276 bags sugar, 14 cases arrowroot, 239 cases fruit, 160 bags oysters, 4 cases drugs, 2 cases eucalyptus, 15 horses, 1 dog, 6 cases potatoes, 26 cases sundries, quantity excess luggage, and furniture.

Corinna (s.), from Launceston: 4190 staves, 1062 ingots tin, 240 bags pyrites, 224 bags bark, 30 boxes plums, 799 bags potatoes, 300 bags chaff, 99 sacks peas, 116 bags turnips, 4 Blackwood logs, 16 packages hardware, 3 packages sundries.

Ex s.s. Austral: 29 cases hats and mercery—DAVID STOREY AND CO., 3 Barrack-street, Sydney.

Ex s.s. Massilia: 42 cases hats and mercery—DAVID STOREY AND CO., 3 Barrack-street, Sydney.

Ex s.s. Oriental: 51 cases hats and mercery—DAVID STOREY and Co., 3 Barrack-street, Sydney.

Ex s.s. Hohenstaufen: 12 cases hats and mercery—DAVID STOREY AND CO., 3 Barrack-street, Sydney.

Ex s.s. Oroya: 29 cases hats and mercery—DAVID STOREY AND CO., 3 Barrack-street, Sydney.

Ex s.s. Australasian: 31 cases hats and mercery—DAVID STOREY AND CO., 3 Barrack-street, Sydney.

Ex s.s. Oceana: 28 cases hats and mercery—DAVID STOREY AND CO., 3 Barrack-street, Sydney.

Ex s.s. Orizaba: 93 cases hats and mercery—DAVID STOREY AND CO., 3 Barrack-street, Sydney.

Ex s.s. Elberfeld: 8 cases hats and mercery—DAVID STOREY AND CO., 3 Barrack-street, Sydney.

EXPORTS.—MARCH 4.

Dovenby, barque, for San Francisco: 2520 tons coal.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart: 426 gunnies sugar, 52 half-chests tea, 25 cases salmon, 3 cases chocolate, 3 bales paper, 13 pieces chain, 8 empty casks, 20 bullocks, 300 sheep, 444 cases fruit, 700 tons coal, and sundries.

Loongana, barque, for Gilbert Group: 41 tins and 68 crates biscuits, 26 bags potatoes, 272 bags sugar, 3 cases preserves, 13 cases meats, 13 barrels 20 kegs beef, 30 cases beer, 41 cases geneva, 6 cases whisky, 6 cases brandy, 6 cases port, 6 cases oilstores, 20 cases kerosene, 10 drums linseed oil, 5 cases hardware, 7 cases sewing-machines, 311 pieces and 74 bundles timber, 5 cases drapery, 6 goats, and 16 packages sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outward: March 4, Dawpool, ship, 1697 tons, Captain W. Fearon, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Tana, barque, 903 tons, Captain T. Hartvigsen, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle; Hally Bayley, brigantine, 113 tons, Captain William Rosen, for Townsville, via Newcastle; Peregrine (s.), 1600 tons, Captain John Pain, for Brisbane; Gabo (s.), 2060 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Melbourne; Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Rockhampton, via ports.

The Norwegian barque Elizabeth was yesterday taken on to the Jubilee Dock for overhaul.

The Norwegian barque Tana was yesterday berthed at the Patent Asphaltum Company's Wharf, Gore Cove, to discharge her cargo of mineral pitch from Trinidad.

Captain John Pain reports that the steamer Peregrine left Melbourne at 0.35 p.m. on the 2nd, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 8 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 3.40 a.m. on the 3rd, Gabo Island at 5.15 p.m. same day, entered Sydney Heads at 11 a.m. on the 4th, and arrived at the company's wharf at 11.45 a.m. Experienced light head winds with heavy swell from Port Phillip Heads to Gabo Island, thence moderate E.N.E. winds to port with N.E. swell.

Captain Henry Jackson reports that the steamer Tomki crossed the Richmond bar on the 2nd instant at 11.30 a.m., and arrived in Sydney on the 4th instant at 4 a.m. Experienced strong southerly winds and rough sea throughout. Cargo: 20 bags maize, 80 bags oysters, 6 bales skins, 16 cases eggs, 2 cases fish, 6 casks tallow, 12 coops poultry, 100 hides, 3600ft. box material, 50 pine logs, 170 pigs, 3 horses, and sundries.

Captain Richard J. Skinner reports that the steamer Newcastle left Newcastle at midnight on the 3rd instant, and arrived at the company's Sydney wharf at 6 a.m. on the 4th. Experienced brisk head winds, with moderate head swell, throughout. Cargo: 53 sacks corn, 6 cases eggs, 6 casks beer, 140 castings, 300 boxes candles, 144 boxes soap, 1 horse and cart, 10 dozen brooms, 22 bales hay, 75 cases biscuits, 60 sacks potatoes, 18 casks wine, 2 casks tallow, 11 boxes tobacco, 1 bag and 2 bundles duck, a quantity of empties, and 21 packages sundries.

Captain George Nyholm reports that the steamer Australian crossed the Clarence River bar at 3.30 p.m. on the 2nd instant. Experienced strong southerly gale and very high sea throughout the passage, arriving in Sydney early on the 4th instant. Cargo: 576 bags maize, 30 bags bones, 28 bags oysters, 55 bags potatoes, 44 cases eggs, 6 cases fish, 65 bags bark, 1 cask ale, 1 bag gold, 2 bundles sheepskins, 1 box fruit, 55 pairs wild ducks, 10 cases bottles, 2 casks tallow, 4 coops poultry, 70 hides, 16,166ft. cedar, 35 pigs, 3240 spokes, 2 cases wine, 5 packages bedsteads, 30 cases honey, and sundries.

Captain J. E. Butcher reports that the Fitzroy, from Rockhampton, via ports, left Brisbane at 10.45 a.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd instant, passed Smoky Cape at 8 p.m. on Thursday, the 3rd instant, and arrived at Grafton Wharf at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 4th instant. Experienced strong S.E. gale, high sea, and squally weather, with heavy rain.

Captain W. A. Pearce reports that the steamer Corinna left Launceston at 3.30 p.m. on the 2nd, passed Gabo Island at 7.25 p.m. on the 3rd, passed Jervis Bay at 10.25 a.m. on the 4th, entered Sydney Heads at 7 p.m., and moored at company's wharf. Experienced fine weather and variable winds as far as Montague Island, thence moderate easterly and fresh S.E. winds, strong sea, and thick weather to arrival.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. OCEANA.

The following passengers are booked by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Oceana, 6362 tons, Captain P. S. Tomlin, R.N.R., sailing from the company's wharf, Circular Quay, at noon to-day, for London, via ports:—From Sydney for London: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goddard and child, Mrs. Tebbatt and child, Miss Tebbatt, Dr. and Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Stodart, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, Miss Nixon, Mr. R. A. Canter, Mr. Norman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Miss Sang, Miss M. Sang, Miss Hodges, Mrs. Gelston, Miss Gelston, Miss Plummer, Mr. R. Gelston, Mr. Girdwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bassington, Mr. E. D. Ponsford, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald and 2 maids, Miss Macdonald, Master Macdonald, Miss Irene Macdonald, Miss Robertha Macdonald, Miss Ruth Macdonald, Miss Ruby Macdonald, Master Norman Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. Sidney G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Miss Scott, Mrs. Whetherby, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. T. D. Campbell, Mr. Jude, Mr. M. Stolzle, Mr. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Knee, Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Miss Hinchcliffe, Miss Bubb, Mrs. Hill and infant, Miss E. M. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Wyper, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and 4 children, Mr. Main, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Skelton, Mr. M. Stolzle, Mr. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dibbs, Misses Dibbs (6), Miss Holland, Mrs. Coveney, Mr. George Tozer, Mr. P. A. Greenlees, Mr. W. Bryars, Miss Crate, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield, Mr. C. Smale, Mr. Harmer, Mr. and Mrs. Badham, Miss Cohen, Mr. D. Bell, Mr. F. W. Edwards, Mrs. H. S. Clegg, Mr. Streeter, Mr. Kellett, Mrs. Nicholas, Miss Nicholas, Mr. James Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Hoole, Miss Higginbotham, Mr. W. H. Mackenzie, Miss Cooper, Miss A. Cooper, Mr. L. E. Moss, Mr. Laurance Phillips, jun., Mr. and Mrs. A. Moir, Mr. W. D. Bayly, Mrs. Parish and child, Mr. G. F. Jessett, Mr. H. M. Middows, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owen and infant, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Horsman, Miss Kilgour, Mr. W. O. Cox, Mr. Mark Salmon, Mr. Guggenheim, Mr. A. M. Rygate. From Sydney for Brindisi: Mr. Main, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Skelton, Mr. R. Struthers, Mr. M. Prosser. From Sydney for Semaphore: Mrs. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Hon. W. Forrest. From Sydney for Melbourne: Mr. Klein, Mr. Macrae, Miss Macrae, Hon. and Mrs. M'Bryde, two children and nurse, Mr. E. Terry, Mr. F. Muller, Mr. G. H. Bosch, Mr. R. W. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. Hermann, Mr. J. Hermann, Mr. I. Hermann, Mrs. Scot Skirving, two children and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. J. J. Horrocks, Miss Thomas, Mr. Hayes, Mr. G. W. Porter, Mrs. T. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark. From Melbourne for London: Mr. Boland, Mr. Robert Scott, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and party, Miss Dobbin, Miss Clarke, Miss J. Clarke, Mrs. M'Mullen, Miss Boland, Hon. Alexander Hay and party, Mr. and Mrs. James Swinson, Mr. S. M. Swinson, Surgeon-General Clarke, Mrs. King, Miss King, Miss M'Culloch, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kimpton, Captain and Mrs. Dawes, Mr. H. G. Roberts, Mr. John Atkin, Mr. Pillenreigh, Mr. Horseman, Mr. Clapham, Mr. and Mrs. Piddian & children, and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stanley and valet, Mrs. J. Ormond, Mrs. George Ormond, Mrs. Alexander and maid, Misses Alexander (3), Master Alexander, Mrs. Binnie, Miss E. Binnie, Mr. S. Gollan, Mr. Bridgman, Mr. Binnie, Mrs. Whiting, Misses Whiting (2), Mr. Whiting and son, Mrs. Gillott, Miss Gillott, Mr. J. R. Jowitt, Mrs. Jowett, Mrs. Willis, Miss Willis, Mrs. Ellison, Mr. Holland, Mrs. Tennant and maid, Mrs. Clapham, Miss Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, Miss Robertson, Miss A. Robertson, Mr. Page, Mr. Threlfall, Mr. Burgess, Mr. A. J. Lang, Mr. Kirkland, Mr. Wallworth, Miss J. Allison, Mr. B. B. Ham, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. M'Murdo, Miss Kennedy, Miss Kimpton, Miss Fradgley, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Blyth two children and maid, Misses Robinson (2), Judge and Mrs. Stone and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Albury and infant, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Macrae, Miss Hunter. From Melbourne for Colombo: Judge and Mrs. Boucaut, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Misses Campbell (3.) From Melbourne for King George's Sound: Mr. Deakin. From Melbourne for Adelaide: Miss Thomas.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: March 4, Koonoowarra (s.), from Port Pirie; Airlie (s.), from Hongkong. The Gulf of Genoa (s.) passed Cape Moreton, bound north. The Ranelagh (s.) arrived at Bundaberg from Brisbane. The Chingtu (s.) arrived at Port Alma from Hongkong. The Eurimbla (s.) left Rockhampton for Brisbane. The Cintra (s.) arrived at Cooktown from Melbourne.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: March 4, Namoi (s.), Gwydir (s.), Tamar (s.), Alice (s.), M. L. Weston (s.), Port Pirie (s.), Escort, Mana, schooners, from Sydney. Departures: March 4, Oonah (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 4, Glaucus (s.), at 2.15 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: March 4, R.M.S. Valetta, from London; Cressington, ship, from Rio Janeiro; Bucephalus (s.), from Calcutta; Gulf of Venice (s.), from London; Easby (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: March 4, Magnet, barque, for the Channel, for orders; Barrabool (s.), for Sydney; Industry (s.), Wendouree (s.), for Western Australia; Lindus (s.), for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: March 4, Armand Behic, French mail steamer, from Marseilles. Departures: March 4, Armand Behic, French mail steamer, Wilcannia (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—March 4, Byron (s.), Vale and Sea Flower, schooners, still anchored in the bay.

BYRON BAY.—March 4, Macleay (s.), Coraki (s.), and Union (s.), at anchor in the bay; Wyrallah (s.), now loading. Wyoming (s.) left the bay at daylight, bound south, but returned again and anchored in the bay.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Passed: March 4, a large steamer at 6 p.m., north.

TRIAL BAY.—March 4, five schooners at anchor in the bay.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: March 4, Wellington (s.), at 12.40 p.m., from Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—March 4, Mayflower, schooner, weather bound.

MANNING RIVER.—March 4, Electra (s.), at 11.40 a.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: March 3, Hilda, ketch, at 11 a.m., from Wollongong; Dewdrop, ketch, and Sarah Beattie, schooner, at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Ability, Astive, Annie, Champion, Ettie, Favourite, Rebecca, and Tottie, at anchor in the bay.

PORT STEPHENS.—March 4, Advance, schooner, and Alfred Fenning, ketch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: March 4, Currajong (s.), at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: March 3, Hesketh (s.), at 4.30 p.m.; Mount Kembla (s.), at 4.45 p.m.; Egmont (s.), at 9 p.m., all for Sydney. Departure: March 4, Currajong (s.), at noon, for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: March 4, Dunmore (s.), at noon, for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: March 4, Civility (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: March 4, a barque and a four-masted schooner, at 8 a.m., north.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: March 4, Brinawarr (s.), at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: March 4, a barque in light trim at 7.50 a.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: March 4, White Cloud, ketch, at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: March 4, Trident (s.), at 9.20 a.m. south; Beeswing (s.), at 1 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrivals: March 3, Bega (s.), at 7.50 p.m., from Sydney. March 4, Star of Mallagoota, ketch, early, from Mallagoota Inlet. Departure: March 4, Star of Mallagoota, ketch, at 2 p.m., bound south.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: A barque, at 1 p.m.; a ship, at 1.15 p.m.; Pearl, ketch, at 1.55 p.m., all north; a barquentine, at 1.30 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 4, Emu (s.), at 7.50 a.m., west; Glaucus (s.), at 2.15 p.m., north.

HOBART.—Arrival: March 4, Elingamite (s.), from Sydney; Hauroto (s.), at 10.30 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: March 4, Doric, R.M.S., for New Zealand.

SEMAPHORE, S.A.—Arrival: March 4, Armand Behic, French mail steamer, from Marseilles.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 9.30 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE, VIA NEWCASTLE, 8 p.m.
AUCKLAND AND NORTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
HOBART, 11 a.m.
SINGAPORE, 1 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 8 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 2.30 p.m.

UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 3 p.m.

R.M.S. OROYA (letters addressed to passengers, officers, and other persons on board), overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.

SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND AND WELLINGTON, 3.30 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE, 6 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

CLARENCE RIVER, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, 11 a.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Orizaba, up to noon on FRIDAY, the 11th March. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Salier up to noon on TUESDAY, the 22nd March.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. PRITCHARD AND SON.—On the ground, Bennett's Estate, Coogee, at 3, Land.
GARRARD AND HAMILTON.—At Darling-street, Balmain, at 3, Houses and Land.
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Year.	INCOME. From Premiums.	From Interest.	Total.	Funds at End of Year.	Surplus distributed among Members.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1876	14,067 18 0	1,802 6 11	15,870 4 11	18,254 7 4	—
1881	35,412 9 8	6,905 6 4	42,317 16 0	95,133 15 2	13,800 0 0
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SKETCHES AT THE NEW HEBRIDES.
People of these colonies ought to be more familiar than they are with the islands of the South Seas, as trade with the natives or settlers is growing year by year. There is much to learn and interest, especially about the islands of the New Hebrides. The beautiful illustrations of these islands which appear in this week's Sydney Mail will help to some extent in removing the prevailing ignorance, whilst the letterpress that accompanies them will prove instructive.

THE NEW DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.
By the recent death of his father, the Marquis of Hartington has assumed the title of the Duke of Devonshire. We publish this week a splendid portrait of the new Duke.

FLEET SIGNALLING BY BALLOON.
Attempts have frequently been made both on shore and at sea to transmit signals by means of a captive balloon, and a system which promised excellent results has recently been tried in the German Navy. By its means an Admiral can signal to his fleet at night or to ships passing by at a far greater distance than is now possible, as, owing to its height, the balloon gives a much wider range than a masthead. An interesting illustration explanatory of this mode of signalling appears in this week's Mail.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.
This is a really very beautiful engraving of a young girl in the 15th century Nuremberg costume, on her way to church on St. John's Day, with her hands full of flowers.

MOUNT WINGEN.
One of the most interesting of the natural phenomena of New South Wales is the burning Mount Wingen, in the Murrurundi district. From whatever cause the fire proceeds, it has been going on for an unknown length of time. A considerable subsidence has taken place as a consequence, and it is this subsidence which our illustration is intended more particularly to depict.

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THE SYDNEY MAIL.
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in view of the large and growing circulation of that journal in Queensland, have determined not to charge their subscribers with the postage rates recently imposed by the Queensland Government.
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AGENTS' RATES WILL REMAIN AS BEFORE.

A SUMMARY OF NEWS,

PER ORIENT MAIL STEAMER
OROYA,
will be published in "The Sydney Morning Herald" of Monday next.

CONTENTS:

General, Political, Commercial, Mining, Shipping, Sporting, and Social News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths from date of departure of last mail per Orient line.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1892.

THE native soldiers belonging to the Portuguese expedition to Nyassa have revolted against their leaders, and have looted several trading stations.

MR. B. PICKHARD, M.P., who is interesting himself in the crisis in the coal trade in England believes that a single week's stoppage in the coal supplies is sufficient to restrict the output so as to prevent a reduction in wages.

MR. GORDON, the London broker connected with the recent purchase of Victorian Treasury bills, says that Mr. Shiels has telegraphed that £1,000,000 would be sufficient for the colony during the current year.

INTENSE irritation is expressed in London financial circles at the action of the Victorian Government in utilising private agents as financiers.

IT is stated that two millions are still obtainable through the Government's regular advisers at 4½ or possibly 4¼ per cent., on the pledge that such an amount will be sufficient for the colony for two years.

THE pastoralists of the Walgett district have signed a petition asking the Minister for Lands to reconsider the rentals imposed by the local land board, and to make concessions, so that they may not be compelled to abandon their holdings.

MR. HENRY LUCY'S article upon "Life in London and Thereabout" appears in another column. It it he refers to the meeting of the Imperial Parliament, the impending dissolution, Mr. Gladstone, and Lord Randolph Churchill.

THE Loubet Ministry intends to maintain the concordat between the Republican Government and the Vatican. It has received a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies.

IT is announced that a number of German newspapers are to be prosecuted for commenting upon the recent speech of the Emperor William.

THE Wallaroo and Moonta copper mines have recommenced work, and the Newcastle copper smelting works are now in operation.

DURING two days of this week Emmett and Hughes are reported to have taken 2700oz. of gold specimens from their mine at Hill End.

THE Wilberforce Progress Association has decided to ask the Department of Agriculture to send an expert to inspect the crops of maize in that district affected by rust and smut.

AT a meeting of the creditors of the Sydney Deposit Bank held yesterday, Messrs. Robertson and J. M'Cubben were appointed to act as trustees in the estate, in conjunction with the official assignee.

THE Lithgow coal trade is still very dull, the average time worked per week during the past month not exceeding three days.

AT Hartley Vale the mines are now in full swing. Nearly 200 persons are employed in them.

THE employees of Mr. W. T. Waters, of King-street, purpose holding their annual stocktaking outing at Fern Bay this afternoon. The establishment will close at 1 o'clock.—[ADVT.]

FRESH water has been struck in an artesian bore at Thargomindah, at a depth of 1100ft.

TWO fresh lodes have been discovered at Murchison. They are said to be of surprising richness.

YESTERDAY a deputation, representing Prince Alfred Hospital, waited upon Mr. Dibbs to ascertain why the Government refused to pay over the special grant of £5000 voted by Parliament for the hospital in 1891. Mr. Dibbs promised to give the matter his thorough consideration.

AT the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions yesterday, Frederick M'Cabe was found guilty of having stolen £310 from Austin W. Brooks by means of the confidence trick. He was remanded for sentence.

A YOUNG Englishman named Peel has won £18,000 at Monte Carlo.

THE adjourned annual meeting of the governors and subscribers to the Prince Alfred Hospital was held yesterday. In the report it was shown that during the year 2721 cases were brought under treatment.

A MAN named Henry Robinson died at the Sydney Hospital yesterday from the effects of a large dose of oxalic acid.

AT the Central Police Court yesterday a man mamed William H. Seale was sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour, for having brutally ill-used his wife.

MR. T. A. DIBBS, general manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, who is about to visit Europe, was yesterday presented with an address by the officers of the bank.

YESTERDAY the Full Court made absolute a rule nisi for a writ of *quo warranto* to oust W. G. Osgood from the position of alderman of Peakhurst Ward, in the municipality of Hurstville, on the ground that the returning officer had improperly rejected another nomination.

MR. COGHLAN, the Government Statistician, estimates that on the 31st December the population of New South Wales was 1,165,366; of Victoria, 1,157,804; of New Zealand, 675,770; of Queensland, 410,346; of South Australia, 317,770; of Western Australia, 53,285; and of Tasmania, 152,619.

THESE figures show the total population of Australasia on that date to have been 3,832,965.

YESTERDAY the Minister for Works paid a visit of inspection to the reclamation works in progress at Homebush, Roselle, White, and other bays.

LORD ONSLOW left Brisbane for Japan yesterday by the steamer Airlie.

ON the 7th instant a new postage-stamp of the value of ½d will be substituted for the one now current.

A MAN named Lawrence O'Connell was washed off the rocks at Cape Paterson, Victoria, yesterday, and drowned within sight of several members of his family.

A POST-MORTEM examination was made yesterday of the body of the woman found buried under the hearthstone of an untenanted house at Windsor, Melbourne. Death had evidently been caused by a fracture of the skull, inflicted by a very heavy instrument.

OWING to the continued withdrawal of deposits, the directors of the Mercantile Bank of Australia, Limited, a Melbourne institution, yesterday decided to suspend payment.

THE body of Walter Shuttleworth, captain of the schooner Norman, was found floating in the harbour near Mrs. Macquarie's Chair yesterday.

OUR Paris letter appears in another portion of to-day's issue.

DURING the month of February, the Customs receipts amounted to £219,363. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £57,297, and the 15 per cent. £9336.

YESTERDAY the Customs receipts amounted to £11,178. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £1839, and the 15 per cent. £124.

The somewhat abrupt curtailment of the attempt made by Sir HENRY PARKES on Tuesday to express his views on the present aspect of the federation question would doubtless have elicited more sympathy had public opinion not been in general accord with the spirit of the technicality of which his interrupter took advantage. That this consideration probably did not enter the mind of the member who adopted the thankless *rôle* of Atropos "with the abhorrëd shears," and cut the thread of the ex-Premier's eloquence on that occasion, matters little or nothing. The situation as it strikes the public is one involving the application of a Standing Order which, however mischievously it may have operated in the present instance, is calculated to have a good influence on the manner of conducting public business. The effect of the arrangement is to limit to one hour the time that may be occupied by the address of any member who may think fit to move the adjournment of the House; while other honourable members who may follow him are restricted respectively to twenty minutes in which to shed the light of their intellects on the question at issue. Most people will be inclined to think that the space of an hour should be sufficient to express one's views on most subjects, and beyond doubt that limit would prove more than sufficient in ordinary cases. It may be that certain great occasions may arise, such as that just referred to, on which a leading member might be allowed to take up more time with the consent of the House if only a practicable understanding could be arrived at that his action should not be allowed to establish a precedent for everybody's eager emulation. But in ordinary cases, on every trumpery motion of adjournment this kind of set oration is absurd, and it is because it is absurd that the Standing Orders have been adopted to deal with it. If members would confine their remarks to what they have to say, no harm would be done. But for purposes of self-advertisement they often expand their speeches with no other object than that of making them as long as possible. Their speeches divide themselves into much that should not be said, much that need not be said, and something that could be quite as well said in a quarter of an hour if it were not that members had fallen into the habit of addressing, not the House, but their constituents.

The occasions are few which call for long set speeches of several hours' duration in our Assembly. The temper of Parliamentary discussion in these times is altogether different from that of thirty years ago, when honourable gentlemen who could afford the luxury loved to garnish their addresses with quotations respecting the abstract virtues from the Greek and Latin classical authors, and when the world at large had more leisure to listen to their speeches and read them. The public was more patient and long-suffering then, and its resources for amusement were fewer. With the decency and order of the Parliamentary debates of those days, which we regret, a great deal has gone which, had it remained, must have proved out of harmony with the active spirit of the time. The mood that tolerated long speeches is one of these things, and its place has been taken by a more direct and businesslike method, resembling rather the discussions of a board of directors than the debates of a convocation of academicians. It is only our bad habits, and not our better sense, that allows of a state of things contrary to this method, making Standing Orders necessary in the interests of self-protection. But our bad habits in this respect have for some time been showing signs of a tendency to get the better of us; and these unconscionable speeches on motions for adjournment are among the worst of them. Nothing could be more ridiculous than the practice of private members occupying the attention of the House for hours on trivial motions of adjournment, unless it be the formal recognition, on the authority of the Standing Orders, that any possible subject of such a motion should take a whole hour to explain. Of course the intention was to convey, not that the speech of the mover of a motion of adjournment should occupy an hour, but that it should not be allowed to exceed that period. It is when the member for Teapot Swamp—standing, as he conceives, at the conflux of eternities, and agitated to the core of his being by a local question concerning stray cattle, or what not—feels it his duty to move the adjournment of the House, that we are usually called upon to bear witness how the time is all too short for the proper ventilation of his stupendous grievance. It is at such times, too, that the observer is forced to admit that if an hour be inadequate for the treatment of such a subject, æons would be all too short for the delivery of an address on federation by the venerable author of that national movement.

There is a sense of proportion in these matters, and it seems a pity that honourable members cannot be brought to recognise it. If a speech about a village pound be allowed to take up an hour in delivery, speakers on more important subjects will not be content to compress their remarks into a correspondingly shorter interval. But any man with the least glimmering of the legislative instinct must see that there is no comparison between the relative position under the constitution of stray cattle and the tariff, say, or between the local concerns of Doughboy Hollow and Mother-of-Ducks, and the franchise. All these matters have their proper place and degree of importance, and the mere circumstance that they should be allowed to scramble for first place in the public attention simply shows that there is something defective in our legislative system. But it is more than the system that is at fault; the legislators themselves have a great deal to do with the trouble. The ground might be cleared by a measure of local government, but the desire of members to advertise themselves to their constituents by long speeches would remain. While this desire exists, and while human nature as it individualises itself in the average member of Parliament remains what it is, that weird product of curious conditions can hardly be expected to hide its light under a bushel by a mere abstract regard for the beauty of proportion. It will, on the contrary, eagerly seize every opportunity of boasting to its admiring constituents how it moved the adjournment of the House and blocked the business of the country for hours, to call attention to some local matter which might properly be dealt with by a progress committee or an inspector of nuisances; and it will cheerfully claim reelection on the single ground of that highly meritorious action. This state of things is mainly responsible for the fact that we are gradually raising a crop of orators of the most desolating character, whose only interesting feature is their ingenious disregard of reason and, from a gymnastic point of view, their marvellous power of lung. These are what Mr. SWINBURNE calls the "tonguesters" of the community. In a properly constituted state of society their waste energy will be applied to mechanical uses, as in the working of sewing-machines or the grinding of corn. Until that time comes, the least the accredited leaders of the House can do is to set the good example of compressing their remarks within reasonable limits, and discouraging as far as possible this pernicious practice, indulged in by many honourable members, of advertising themselves to their constituents under cover of a motion for adjournment.

In his presidential address at the opening of the Wesleyan Conference, the Rev. GEORGE BROWN, the retiring president, gave considerable prominence to a question of wider interest than the limits of one religious denomination. He referred to the power of adaptability to changing circumstances, and to the requirements of all classes and peoples, possessed by the Church, and he spoke of it as one of the best signs of the times, and as a thing the necessity of which is every day becoming more recognised and felt. Whether this feature is more characteristic of one particular religious denomination than of others we need not stay to inquire. But it is certainly a healthful sign to have it thus formally recognised as a duty of religious organisations to exercise this power of adaptability to the conditions of their environment, and to keep themselves in touch with the spirit of the times. It is undeniable that the Churches ought to be among the chief factors in the development of social life; and it has been brought, rightly or wrongly, against them rather as a reproach that in the past they have not sufficiently attended to this duty, and as a consequence have fallen short of their usefulness. There is, of course, an excuse for the Churches in their showing a spirit of rigid conservancy of old ways. The subjects with which they have to do are of the grandest, and, whether we consider the origin of their authority or the great objects of their work, the sphere of their duty is necessarily invested with such a dignity that it is not strange that the innovating hand should shrink from interfering with it.

This feeling of reserve extends to the smallest as well as the largest things in the range of their operations, and Mr. BROWN gave an amusing illustration of this horror of innovation in the matter of beards. Time was, as many recollect, when a minister of religion, having his countenance adorned with that hirsute equipment which nature apparently intended him to wear, would have been an object of extreme suspicion. Whether he was unsound in doctrine or improperly commissioned might not have been clearly ascertained, but it would have been quite accepted by the popular religious mind that in some way or another he "had not the root of the matter" in him, and was a dangerous person not by any means to be entrusted with the cure of souls. A bold innovator from America in the person of a popular and successful revivalist preacher, with a noble beard, rushed the ramparts of prejudice, and established the fact that the possession of a beard was not inconsistent with vital godliness. And now, by universal consent, the razor is no longer regarded as a spiritual weapon of consecration, and a beard in the pulpit is estimated as in no way derogatory to a minister's moral character or to his possession of the needful gifts and graces. This innovation, trivial though it may seem, is illustrative of the great change that has come over the religious mind, and of many of the minor liberties of the Church which have been brought about by the expanding intelligence of the age. The olden usage of reading out the lines of a hymn, alternating with their being rendered in melody, was referred to by Mr. BROWN as a once sacred practice in the right ordering of public worship, interference with which gave a shock to the religious mind. And to it might be added a great number of other observances, once reverenced but now fallen before the hand of innovation. The old-time Presbyterian horror of the "kist o' whussels" is, in these colonies, at least to the younger generation, only a subject of mirth; yet the assistance of instrumental music to the psalmody of the congregation was once seriously regarded as a desecration of divine worship, and a "dreadful way of spending the Sabbath." There might be found even yet those who fear that these innovations on the remote outskirts of religious observances have their perils, in tempting an assault on the central and vital interests of religion. But it seems to argue a narrow faith in the vital character of religion to think that the lopping off of accidentals can imperil its safety, or that the burning of the "wood, hay, and stubble," to which a less enlightened age attached such importance, can impair its efficiency.

The Reverend the President of the Conference rightly rejoiced in the emancipation of the religious mind of our times from the "beggarly elements" of religious conventionalism by which the Churches were embarrassed, if not distressed, in other times, and very truly says that the spirit of the age is entirely opposed to the tyranny of custom. But are we sure that we are ourselves so emancipated from the conventions in respect of religious observances, and even religious duty, that posterity will not smile in wonder at us as we do at our venerated fathers? Will the normal intonation of the pulpit, the set discourse, the formal church-going, the attitude of learners in the pew, the forgetfulness of man's dual nature, the practical divorce between spiritual religion and the common concerns of everyday life, bear the test of the criticism of posterity any better than do the quaint beliefs and rigid observances of half a century ago the touchstone of modern feeling? But Mr. BROWN, in taking review of the attitude of the Church, past and present, indicates the tendency towards a new departure. He mentions it as a feature of modern Methodism to have a more earnest appreciation of the truth that the business of the Church is to concern itself with all that affects man's welfare either temporally or spiritually, that it has to do with the bodies as well as with the souls of the people, and he says that in doing so they are but following the example of Him who had compassion on the multitude when they had nothing to eat, and who went about the country not only preaching, but healing all manner of diseases. This forward movement may be rightly spoken of to the credit of the Methodist Church. And indeed the awakening to this view of religion is noticeable in the spirit of all the Churches. That, while the principle was always admitted, it was so long in being pushed into a foremost place in the work of the Churches, is one of the strange things in the history of Christianity. It is true that the great social questions that are agitating men's minds to-day were never before so clamorous for settlement. The great gulf between wealth and destitution never yawned so wide, and the spread of education, and of information about the private and social state of mankind, have given a poignancy to suffering and a keenness to sympathy that were hardly known before. If the Churches can show that adaptability to changing circumstances and to the requirements of all classes of which the President spoke, and if they take that part for which they should be fitted in ameliorating the condition of the suffering on earth, and in helping the solution of the great social problems with which this world is perplexed, as well as directing men's minds to the world to come, they may reclaim a large part of that influence which they are said to have lost, and become a greater power for good than they have ever been.

Our cable news regarding the condition of the masses in Europe just now seem to portend from day to day a situation of a graver character. The distress appears to be widespread and increasing. The famine in Russia, with its instances of horror and its tale of wholesale privation, is almost commonplace by this time. The industrial riots in Berlin arising from the scarcity of food, so far as we can gather, were only quelled by the active intervention of the military. A later cable tells us of widespread distress among the labouring classes in all the large cities of Germany. In Vienna the bread riots have reached alarming proportions, and have only been put down with great difficulty; the crime of murder is on the increase owing to the hard times, and great efforts are reported as being made to deal with the condition of distress now prevalent. In certain parts of Hungary the peasants are subsisting on bark and pine cones. The condition of a colony of 300,000 German colonists in the government of Samara, in Eastern Russia, is described as terrible; and the prospect for the next Russian harvest is of the gloomiest character, owing to the slender stock of seed wheat available. This is an appalling catalogue, and of course it only sketches the outline of the condition of things in Europe at the present time. At the back of all this, it is not difficult to imagine an amount of misery and privation which may readily justify the most serious misgivings as to its eventual outcome. It is a significant thing that the feeling of the people is already declaring itself in Berlin and Vienna in the form of bread riots, which have ever been the most dangerous form of popular disturbance. History is full of the record of political revolutions before and after that archetypal one in France of a century ago, which found their active principle in the uncontrollable demand of the populace for the means of subsistence. With the Socialists in a state of activity, and May-day approaching, it is difficult to say where the present troubles may stop; but all the signs of the times seem to point to a period of social upheaval—which, of course, may pass harmlessly away as it has done a score of times before. But each strained relationship of the kind now existing must have a tendency to bring the crisis nearer, when the situation must relieve itself either by a social outbreak or by war. Meanwhile it is instructive to compare the lot of the industrial classes in this country with that of their European brethren, and to observe how little the local unemployed have to complain of in comparison. The conclusion forces itself on the observer that while the lot of the Australian working man remains about the happiest in the world, it is the croakers and idlers of the community alone who raise the chorus of complaint and demand for State help, which is calculated to do more than anything else to pauperise the public sentiment of an otherwise free and independent people.

One of the most deplorable positions yet created by the action of united labour is the coal famine with which England is threatened, and from which London and other places are already severely suffering. It has had its origin in the desire of the membersof the Miners' Federation to increase the price of coal, and through that the wages of the miners, by limiting the output. With this object, at a meeting held at Manchester it was resolved by the working miners that the collieries should stop working for a fortnight, from the 12th of March; and it is believed that on that date nearly half a million of men will stop work so as to raise the price of an article that is a necessary of life, and the want of which in the usually pitiless weather of March will be the cause of untold misery to the poor. To this proposal it appears the mine, owners offered opposition at first, but there being no help for it, they have acquiesced, in the hope that the increased price of the coal will recoup them for the losses caused by the cessation of work. The public who are to pay for all this enter in no way into the calculations, and the anticipated stoppage of coal supplies has already caused the shutting down of iron-works and factories of every kind, throwing multitudes of workers out of employment. We have here an illustration of heedlessness to the sufferings of others, and cold, calculating selfishness, to which it would be hard to find a parallel. We speak of the wickedness of "Corners" as formed by unions of wealthy speculators in America for the purpose of raising prices, and we are accustomed to denounce such procedure as an abuse of wealth, and the power which wealth gives. But there has probably never yet been a corner in any article of merchandise built up by wealthy speculators calculated to produce a tithe of the misery among the working classes and the poor which will result from this artificial coal famine produced by organised labour itself. Coal is bounding up in price every day in London, and it is expected that it will reach to double its normal value. To thousands of the poor this will simply mean no coal at all; while already, as our cables tell us, the mere expectation of short supply, a fortnight before the actual closing of the pits, has thrown in Lancashire alone 200,000 factory operatives out of employment. If this suffering were imposed on Chinamen or Africans, or other alien or inferior race, there might be some palliation for such a crime. But when we know that these hundreds of thousands of workers thrown out of employment are not only of the same flesh and blood with the federated miners, but of the same class in life, and no doubt trades-unionists like themselves, we cannot help saying that the claims of brotherhood in toil must count for little, and that the tender mercies of these men are cruel.

The Minister for Works, accompanied by a number of members of Parliament and of the Balmain Borough Council, and by other gentlemen, yesterday paid a visit of inspection to the reclamation works in progress at Homebush, Rozelle, White, and other bays, and at Long Cove. The inspection proved an instructive one, and afforded much information to the visitors concerning the nature and objects of the different works.

The report furnished to the Minister for Mines and Agriculture by Mr. F. W. Ward on the English market for New South Wales fruit contains, among other suggestions, one that experiments should be made to ascertain the temperatures best suited for the storage of the softer fruits for periods sufficiently long to enable them to be exported to foreign markets. The Minister has approved of experiments being made in Sydney with this end in view.

The bill to sanction the completion of the Sydney Hospital, introduced in the Assembly by the Minister for Public Works last Wednesday night, provides that the work shall be carried out by the Secretary for Public Works or the member of the Executive Council for the time being charged with the duties of that Minister. The cost of completing the building as sanctioned by the bill is estimated at £56,000. The work referred to consists of an administrative block of four stories, and of three pavilions of three stories each, all of which have already been carried up to the second storey. The buildings are to be completed in accordance with the design submitted, with stone outside walls and with brick internal walls, with slated roofs.

Last Wednesday the Minister for Public Works introduced to Parliament a bill to sanction the construction of a cable tramway from King-street, via William-street, to Ocean-street in the borough of Woollahra. The line is to commence at the foot of King-street, at the wharf; then follow along King-street to Macquarie-street; thence past Saint Mary's Cathedral, along Boomerang-street; thence along William-street, Woolloomooloo, to the Darlinghurst-road; here the down-line branch passes along Upper William-street North; the up-line branch traverses Upper William-street South, the two branches joining again at the junction of these two streets; thence along William-street East to Ocean-street. The cost of carrying out this work is estimated at £80,000.

A question under the Masters and Servants Act was discussed before the Full Court yesterday in an application by Thomas Rathbone to set aside an order of certain magistrates at Lismore directing him to pay two men, named respectively Donnan and Smith, the amount of wages which they sued for. It was contended by counsel that as Rathbone merely sublet to Donnan and Smith a portion of his road-making contract with the Government, they had not hired their personal services to him, but were sub-contractors, and therefore could not sue under the Masters and Servants Act. One of the respondents, in fact, said at the hearing of the cases that he and his partner were "bosses" who were bound to no time. The Court decided that they were not servants or labourers within the meaning of the Act, and made the rule absolute for a prohibition.

Yesterday was virtually the last day of term, but the Court will sit to-day to admit a batch of attorneys and to transact other formal business. Several matters of interest have had to go over until next term, but with regard to the case of H. S. Harden, a solicitor, and the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales, the Court fixed the 21st instant for the hearing, so that the matter may be disposed of. Among other motions disposed of by the Court was a somewhat peculiar one. It appears that as far back as May, 1874, a plaintiff named Henry W. Statham sued J. H. Want for the sum of £55, and obtained a verdict with £58 11s 6d taxed costs, but it was not until the 5th November last that he signed judgment. In December following defendant applied to Mr. Justice Stephen to have this judgment set aside, and filed affidavits showing that after the verdict in 1874 he obtained a rule nisi for a new trial, and that shortly afterwards, at the instance of plaintiff's attorney, he paid him £50, in the presence of plaintiff, as a settlement of the case, and this in due course appeared to his debit in his bank passbook. Mr. Justice Stephen directed the judgment to be set aside, and Statham yesterday appealed to the Court to have this order rescinded, on the ground, among others, that he was taken by surprise by certain evidence brought forward by Mr. Want, which prejudiced his (plaintiff's) case. The Court unanimously refused the application, and expressed its sense of the applicant's conduct in plain terms.

The question whether justices of the peace who make gross errors in adjudicating upon cases should be called upon to pay costs has been more than once incidentally referred to by Judges of the Supreme Court, and the matter was forcibly brought under the notice of Mr. Justice Stephen in Chambers yesterday. A man carrying on the business of a gunsmith at Goulburn was charged before two justices there with having, while the tenant of the prosecutor, fraudulently and clandestinely removed furniture to prevent distraint for overdue rent. The evidence given on behalf of the landlord made out only a case of suspicion at the most, but the defendant called evidence which proved incontestably that the goods were removed by a furniture dealer to whom defendant was in arrear with his time payments, and that he knew nothing about it, being away from Goulburn at the time. The justices, however, inflicted a penalty of £20, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment, and the defendant now appealed. His Honor granted the prohibition without hesitation, and said it was almost a matter of consideration whether the justices should not be made to pay the costs, as the conviction was a most unjust and improper one. He granted costs, but whether they are to come out of the pockets of the justices or the landlord was not definitely stated.

A point of considerable importance to municipal electors was considered by the Full Court yesterday in an application to make absolute a rule nisi for a writ of *quo warranto* to oust W. G. Osgood from the position of alderman of Peakhurst Ward, in the municipality of Hurstville, on the ground that the nomination of F. G. Thompson, one of the candidates, had been improperly rejected by the returning officer. It was not denied that at the time the nomination paper was sent in Thompson was an uncertificated bankrupt, but he had taken out his certificate before the public nomination, and he therefore contended that he was strictly eligible as a candidate. The returning officer, however, thought otherwise, and declared Thompson's opponent duly elected. The Court yesterday decided that he had no power, under the 66th section, to declare who was or who was not eligible. His functions were purely ministerial, and if a person who was elected was disqualified from sitting the Court would say so, under the 99th section of the Act. If the returning officer was vested with such a power it might come to this, that objection might be taken to a candidate on the ground that he was of unsound mind, and in such a case the returning officer would be called upon to decide as to the candidate's mental equilibrium. The rule was made absolute for a *quo warranto* with costs.

In the Equity suit of Mahoney v. Dennehy and another, Messrs. Hughes, Hughes, and Digby write to say that "no accusation of fraud was made against the Rev. P. Le Rennetel"; and it will be seen that, in our report of Mr. Justice Owen's judgment, it is stated that the plaintiff's counsel, "Dr. Cullen, agreed that the allegation in the statement of claim did not amount to a charge of fraud against the defendant Pierre Le Rennetel."

Yesterday afternoon Mr. T. A. Dibbs, general manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, who is about to visit Europe, was presented with an address by the officers of the bank. The ceremony took place at Graithwaite, North Sydney, the residence of Mr. Dibbs, where a large number of the officers of the bank assembled. The presentation was made by Mr. T. B. Gaden, assistant general manager, who said that the officers had felt that Mr. Dibbs ought not to be allowed to leave these shores without receiving some expression of regard. This was offered in the form of an address surrounded with pictures of localities in which Mr. Dibbs was specially interested. Mr. Gaden then read the address, which contained an expression of the heartiest wishes of the officers for Mr. Dibbs's welfare and happiness, coupled with the hope that the contemplated tour would be productive of health and pleasure to himself and family. All felt the great debt of gratitude which they owed to Mr. Dibbs for past kindness, and availed themselves of the opportunity of expressing to him how much they appreciated the training they had received under his able guidance. Next they congratulated him upon the proud position that the bank had achieved under his management, and intimated that they looked with the greatest satisfaction for his return after his well-earned rest from duty. They concluded with the hope that he would be for many years spared as their general manager, and with an assurance of the confidence and pride they felt in him personally, and as one of the leaders of the "banking world" in the colony. The work of executing the address was placed in the hands of Messrs. John Sands, printers, with instructions that it should be in the form of an album. The address is, as has been stated before, in the form of an album, about 3in. thick. The cover has been exquisitely worked and fashioned. On the upper portion is a slab of onyx, 1ft. by 14in. set in a gold band, with an extremely neat and pretty raised floral design in gold and silver in the top left-hand corner. In the same corner, surrounded by the floral design, is a heavy gold monogram containing the letters "T. A. D." well worked. On the first leaf of the book appears an inscription, below which is a representation of the bank's headquarters, with Australian wild flowers in the corners. Then there are the words "Bon voyage" on top, and three scenes—two views of Mr. Dibbs' residence and a glimpse of the Parramatta River from the house. On the succeeding pages there are views of Mr. Dibbs' steam launch, the Ena, in three positions at harbour resorts where Mr. Dibbs picnics. The next page contains the signatures of all the officials engaged at the head office of the bank and of those at several of the branches. The remainder of the volume has been utilised as a photographic album, and contains about a dozen views, principally of the Hawkesbury River. The address is bound in dark brown morocco, and is encased in a suitable cover of the same material. Mr. Dibbs, in replying, said he was exceedingly gratified to hear the kind expressions addressed to him. He saw in the album the bank he loved so well. The volume would call up many pleasant memories, and would be much appreciated by himself, his wife, and family. He could assure the officers that he had always tried to do his duty faithfully as between man and man. The remarks were warmly applauded. Subsequently Mr. Dibbs proposed the toast of "The Directors of the Bank," during which he laid special stress upon the name of Mr. Richard Jones. Mr. R. W. Pearson (Yass) proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Dibbs and family, which was supported by a representative of the pastoral industry. Mr. Dibbs replied in his own behalf, and Mr. T. B. Dibbs on behalf of the other members of the family. The health of the assistant general manager was proposed by Mr. W. W. Bodenham (Parramatta), and Mr. Gaden responded.

As a general rule subscriptions are made by the passengers in the large ocean mail steamers on the voyages between England and Australia, and the money so received is handed to the various institutions in England which aim at benefiting the seafaring class. An exception has been made, however, in the case of the R.M.S. Oceana, which arrived here last week, and a portion of the money collected on the way out, viz., the sum of £11 4s, has been handed to Mr. John S. Shearston, by the entertainment committee of the passengers, for distribution in equal proportions to the four following institutions, working for the benefit of merchant seamen in this port, viz., the Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W., the Trafalgar House Mission, the Sailors' Home, and the Sydney Bethel.

We are informed by Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son that their excursion to Japan has been a complete success, the full number of passengers having been booked. The party left by the Airlie on the 2nd instant, and is due back in Sydney about the 12th June. According to the programme, the excursionists will have about five weeks in Japan.

The council of the Royal Agricultural Society held a meeting, in preparation for the coming metropolitan exhibition, in the society's rooms, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street, yesterday afternoon. The following members were present:—Mr. T. H. Hassall, M.L.A., who was in the chair, Messrs. W. Dean, J. Daly, Dr. A. C. Brownless, Philip Sheridan, W. A. B. Greaves, J. Park Wilson, W. F. Martin, M. A. Martin, E. Terry, Captain A. J. Dodds, A. Bruce, A. Bowman, Evan Jones, J. D. Single, J. H. Sullivan, and A. J. Gray. The recommendations of the ground committee for improvement to the pavilion and the poultry-house, chiefly with a view to the more perfect lighting and ventilation of these buildings, were adopted. The ground committee reported that the extension of the road in front of the society's grounds is now being proceeded with by the corporation, and will be finished in ample time for the show. The secretary reported that there was every indication from the entries that a successful gathering may be anticipated. The following gentlemen were nominated for the seat on the council vacated by Mr. R. Baldwin, viz., Messrs. H. M'Quade and J. S. Brunton. Mr. M'Quade was elected. It was suggested that the usual banquet on the ground on the opening day might be superseded in favour of a friendly meeting in the city during the course of the exhibition. The whole of the stewards and a number of judges in the various sections were duly appointed. It was unanimously agreed that poultry and dog exhibits may be removed from the ground finally after 5 p.m. on Saturday, 16th April.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of Prospect and Sherwood on Thursday, it was decided to ask the Minister for Lands to dedicate the Clay Cliff Reserve to the council. It was also decided that a deputation wait on the Railway Commissioners in reference to the lighting of Merrylands station with gas.

A meeting of the ladies' committee of the Women's College fund was held in the Town Hall yesterday. The following members were present:—Lady Windeyer (vice-president) in the chair, Mrs. Cargill, Mrs. J. G. Fraser, Mrs. Garran, Miss Hassall, Mrs. Harry Levy, Mrs. H. E. Russell, Miss F. Walsh, Miss M. Windeyer, and Miss Fairfax and Miss J. F. Russell (honorary secretaries), also Mr. A. Newham and Mr. G. E. Rich (respectively honorary treasurer and honorary secretary of the general committee). A letter was received stating that the president, the Countess of Jersey, much regretted that absence from town would prevent her from attending. An apology was also received from Miss Woolley, vice-president. Mr. Rich reported that Mrs. J. T. Walker had promised a bursary of £25 for one year for a student entering into residence at the college, the bursary to be awarded on the result of the forthcoming matriculation examination. It was resolved that a letter of welcome should be sent to Miss MacDonald on her arrival in Adelaide. It has been arranged that the council of the college, the gentlemen's committee and the ladies' committee shall join in giving a reception to Miss MacDonald soon after her arrival in Sydney. The monthly letter was read and approved.

The fortnightly meeting of the Articled Clerks' Association was held on Thursday evening last at its rooms, King-street. There was a large attendance of members. Mr. L. S. C. Robertson was in the chair. The business of the meeting was a discussion on the advisability of the association joining the New South Wales Debating Societies' Union. The matter was well discussed, and it was decided by a large majority that it would be inadvisable for the association to join the Debating Societies' Union. A hearty vote of congratulation was passed to the following members:—Messrs. H. A. Russell, L. Dobbin, M. J. Brown, and W. A. Rand for having passed the recent final examination for solicitors. Impromptu speeches were then made by members on miscellaneous subjects, after which the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the upper room of the Temperance Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The colonial president (Mrs. Bowes), was in the chair, and in opening the proceedings gave an address to the workers. Further arrangements were talked over respecting the Easter Encampment, and several important matters came under discussion, but by far the most interesting feature of the proceedings was the Evangelist's report. Many sorrowful families had been visited, much rescue work done, and 31 hotels visited, also 18 pledges taken. The president gave in a report of a branch started at Auburn.

A large gathering of Chinese merchants and others interested in the formation of a society for the promotion of peace amongst their own countrymen, was held, at the instance of Mr. W. L. Lisson, at the Royal Standard Theatre, yesterday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Mr. William Loo Ching, sen., the oldest Chinaman in the colonies, 76 years of age, and resident in Australia 51 years, and amongst those present were many well-known merchants, Mr. W. L. Lisson, and about 200 carpenters, gardeners, and others. The chairman, in addressing the assemblage, stated the disadvantages Chinamen were under in a strange country, and the oppression brought to bear upon them by Europeans and others. He said it was unwise to quarrel amongst themselves and cause harm to each other, but that they should live in unity and peace amongst themselves in a foreign country, and if they were inclined to be quarrelsome let it be with others of a different nationality, and then only when unjustly treated. A number of the merchants and others then followed in the same strain. Subsequently committees were formed to lay the matter before the heads of the different factions in the city, with a view to an amicable settlement being come to.

An executive committee meeting of the Glebe Labour Electoral League was held on Thursday evening in the Glebe Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to hear charges against Mr. J. Skelton, president, and Mr. E. Horton, central delegate. The charge against the president was in reference to the action he took as central delegate at the recent conference, &c. Mr. Croft (secretary), in explaining the charge, spoke at considerable length. The president, in reply, upheld his action, and, after discussion, the following motion, moved by Mr. E. Horton, and seconded by Mr. J. A. Fleming, was carried unanimously,—"That, in the opinion of this executive committee, no prima facie case has been made out, and that the charges brought forward by Mr. Croft have not been substantiated." The charge against Mr. Horton, made by Mr. Croft, was in reference to certain remarks made by Mr. Horton concerning the stormy meetings of the league lately, contained, in a letter to the secretary, and, in consequence, resigning his position as central delegate. The charge was rebutted by Mr. Horton at length, and after discussion the following motion, moved by Mr. J. J. Skelton, and seconded by Mr. J. T. Finlay, was carried unanimously:—"That after consideration of the charges laid against Mr. E. Horton, the committee is of opinion that a prima facie case has not been made out."

The adjourned annual meeting of the governors of and subscribers to the Prince Alfred Hospital took place yesterday afternoon, at the office of the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company, Pitt-street. Sir Alfred Stephen occupied the chair. The annual report set out, among other things, that the number of patients admitted during the year was 2523, which, with 198 in the hospital on the 31st December, 1890, brought the total under treatment to 2721. Of these 1411 were cured, 604 relieved, 252 unrelieved, 257 died, while 197 remained in the institution on the 31st December, 1891. The directors announced, with regret, that the subscriptions had fallen off to the extent of nearly £350. The income was £15,652 16s 7d, of which the Government contributed £7744 9s 2d, while the expenditure in the working account was £17,285 18s 10d, or at the rate of £86 17s 3d per bed occupied. The general balance-sheet showed a deficit of £4734 5s 1d, in addition to which the directors had incurred necessary liabilities for the nurses' house to the extent of about £1000 beyond the available funds in hand and in prospect. The chairman referred at some length to the contents of the report, and congratulated the directors and subscribers on the progress already made. He, however, expressed regret at the financial difficulties of the institution. The report was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr. J. R. Fairfax. The following gentlemen were then elected to fill vacancies on the board:—Sir Alfred Roberts, Hon. Henry Kater, M.L.C., Dr. Alfred Shewen, and Messrs. J. R. Fairfax, J. F. Hoare, John Keep, and Robert Hills.

The city organist will give a recital at the Town Hall this evening, when the programme will include a selection from Handel's "Messiah," Blumenthal's melody, "Le Chemin du Paradis;" the "March of the Iraelites," from Costa's "Eli;" and other pieces. During the evening Mr. Wiegand will improvise upon a theme chosen from those sent in for that purpose, an item on the programme which will greatly add to its interest.

"Un Ballo in Maschera" was repeated at the Theatre Royal last night before a considerable audience, in spite of the rain, and the dress-circle was crowded. The tenor solo and quintet "E scherzo ed e follia" was encored with enthusiasm, and Signorine Mattioli and Castiglioni, and Signori Vilalta, Travaglini, and Iorio were twice recalled to the front at the close of the *scena*. This evening there will be a revival of "Lucia," whilst on Monday the Cuttica cast will sing again in "Faust." "Un Ballo" will be repeated on Tuesday, and on Wednesday and Friday Rossini's famous opera "The Barber of Seville" will be staged for the first time this season. Thursday next has been reserved for a revival of "Il Trovatore." This concludes the arrangements for the theatrical week, as on Saturday next the Italian opera season will be continued at the Garrick Theatre. Mr. William Hughes announces "La Traviata" for the first time as the opening piece, and both "Martha" and "Lucrezia Borgia" will be produced during the brief stay of the company at this house.

Mr. Bland Holt will open his dramatic season at the Theatre Royal on Saturday next, when he will stage for the first time in Sydney "A Sailor's Knot," the new drama by Mr. Pettitt which he purchased prior to its recent production at Drury Lane. The chief female characters will be played by Miss Kate Bishop and Mrs. Bland Holt, and the company will be strengthened by the accession of Mr. Charles Glenney, a well-known London actor. In "Musical and Dramatic Notes" will be found some account of the doings of Mr. Holt and his company since they last appeared here.

At Her Majesty's Theatre the present production of Goethe's "Faust" will be witnessed this evening by Rear-Admiral Parrayon and the officers of the French man-of-war Dubourdieu. Mr. Rignold's splendid revival of the great tragedy, of which so much has been written during the past few weeks, is now in the last nights of the run, as on Saturday next "In the Ranks" will be produced, and the farewell weeks of the Rignold season will set in.

Sydney Grundy's adaptation of von Moser's farcical comedy, "The Arabian Nights," will be revived at the Criterion Theatre this evening. It is now some years since Mr. Harry St. Maur played the part of the guileless Hummingtop, and, as the play is full of fun, to-night's reproduction, with an entirely new cast, should prove popular. The part of *Rosa Columbier*, alias the Guttapercha Girl, formerly allotted to Miss Maggie Knight, will be taken by Miss Ida Liston, a new actress, and the rest of the cast will be as follows:—Arthur Hummingtop, Mr. Robert Brough; Ralph Ormerod, Mr. J. Cosgrove; Joe Gillibrand, Mr. T. Cannam; Dobson, Mr. C. Fabert; Mrs. Hummington, Miss Marie Fraser; Mrs. Gillibrand, Miss E. Romer; Daisy Maitland, Miss Brenda Gibson; Barbara, Miss Bessie Major.

The Alhambra Music Hall Minstrelsy and Variety Company has been playing before a crowded audience every night this week. The programme, which has been so successful in gaining public support, will be repeated to-night. Mr. T. C. Callaghan and Miss St. Clair have had a triumphant success.

The weekly change of programme will be presented by the Vaudeville Minstrel and Specialty Company in the School of Arts this evening, when a number of new artistes, among whom are Miss Pearl Akarman (a song and dance artiste), B. Akarman (a comedian and corner man), and Miss Pattie Bavin (a soprano vocalist), will make their re-appearance at this place of amusement. The minstrelsy portion of the programme will be entirely new to-day, and the burlesque "Aladdin," which has met with favour during the week, will be again produced as the second part of the performance. The usual matinée performance for the convenience of ladies and children will be given this afternoon.

The Polytechnic and Royal Museum, in the Imperial Arcade, will be opened under entirely new management to-night. It is announced that this place of amusement has been thoroughly renovated, and a long list of amusements has been prepared. Among the attractions to be seen to-night are Webb and Trotter's Royal Marionettes, the female Blondin, the Turkish juggler, a miniature minstrel party, and the bisected lady. Representations of the wild sports of the cowboys and of Indian life in the Far West will be given by Captain J. H. Sutton, and Professor Ubina's troupe of performing fleas will be exhibited.

In addition to the standing attractions at the Bondi Aquarium a variety entertainment will be given this afternoon. Among the performers who will appear are Mdlle. de la Roche and the Fakir of Oolu.

The interesting description of the Battle of Gettysburg will be open to-day and this evening in the Cyclorama, opposite the railway station. The principal lectures will be held at noon, 3, and 8 in the evening, but explanations will be given at frequent intervals. The interest in this entertainment is well maintained, and large attendances have been the order during the week.

At the Coogee Palace Aquarium this afternoon a natatorial exhibition will be given. There will also be races for all-comers, and races between representatives of the Coogee and Randwick clubs.

A concert under the auspices of the Manly Parliamentary Debating Society was given in the local Oddfellows Hall on Thursday night, in aid of the society's funds. The hall was well filled with a large and appreciative audience. The programme was contributed to almost solely by members of the society, each item being loudly applauded. The second part of the programme was a competition for a prize, consisting of the Imperial edition of Shakespeare's works, in 2 volumes, with engravings, presented by the society. Mayor German presided. Any member of the society was competent to enter, the item rendered to be a song, a performance on an instrument, a recitation, or a speech. Seven entries were received, and six competitors responded, viz., Messrs. Fishburne (song), Hind (song), Royan (song), George Brooks (song and reading), and Rankin (song.) After each competitor had performed, a show of hands was taken, and a majority decided in favour of Mr. John Rankin. The Mayor then, amidst much applause, presented the prize to Mr. Rankin.

Mr. D. Clancy, the amateur baritone whose singing has so often been of signal service at the concerts of the Metropolitan Liedertafel, will be tendered a benefit under the auspices of that society on Friday evening next, at the New Masonic Hall. A very attractive programme has been prepared, and as the tariff is very reasonable, the sale of tickets at the various music-houses should be large.

Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co., of Bond-street, have received a cablegram notifying the death, suddenly, on the 1st instant, of Mr. John Murray, a partner in the firm.

The Stanmore Congregational Church, Addison-road, Marrickville, having sold the old church site, in Emily-street, has removed the wooden building to the new piece of land in Addison-road, where it has been re-erected, painted, &c., at a cost of about £100. On Sunday last re-opening services were held, when the pastor, Rev. Thomas Kench, preached two sermons, and collections were made towards the expenses incurred. On Tuesday a tea and public meeting were held, both of which were well attended. At the public meeting Alderman J. J. Farr presided, when addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. Bennett Anderson, F. Duesbury, C. Boyall, the pastor, also Messrs. C. E. Wigzell and R. Cook. From the statement made by the pastor, it appeared that the old site in Emily-street had been sold for £400, which was the amount of the mortgage on the same. The new piece of land in Addison-road, which is situated at the corner of Perry-street, was purchased for the sum of £600, off which the church has paid £200. The members of the church and congregation are working hard to raise funds towards the erection of a new School Church, which will face the Addison-road, and will cost about £700, which will serve for public worship until the needs of this growing neighbourhood shall demand the erection of the larger building for which the corner piece of land is reserved.

A meeting of the committee for St. Patrick's Day banquet was held at the Oxford Hotel on the 3rd instant. Dr. Power was in the chair. The list of toasts and speakers was finally adopted. The Mayor, who will preside, will propose "The Day we Celebrate." Several other prominent citizens will speak to the other toasts.

A meeting of supporters of the members of the Irish team, who competed in the International Tug-of-War at the Darlinghurst Rink, was held in the Federation Hall, Princes-street, last night. There was a fair attendance, and Mr. T. Curran occupied the chair. On the motion of Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.C., seconded by Mr. J. Mahoney, it was resolved to open subscription lists to compensate the Irish representatives in the late tug-of-war. Some members of the team, it was explained, had been unable to return to work, and others had suffered loss in various ways. With regard to the challenge issued by the Irishmen, it was stated that should the Swedes accept it the challengers would be able to find any amount from £100 to £500 a side. A subscription list in the room was opened, and £50 was collected or promised. Instructions were given to take the necessary steps to sue the management of the tug-of-war for the recovery of the 10s per night per man. We are requested to state that the management of the tug-of-war deny the claim, stating that not only was there a breach of good faith in striking for pay when the audience was assembled, but the captain of the Irish team had, in conjunction with those of all the other nationalities, signed the specific agreement wherein it was set forth that no allowance was to be made to any of the teams winning any of the four prizes. The Irish team has received its second prize of £50.

Mr. Coghlan, the Government statistician, has completed inquiries which enable him to give an estimate of the population of Australasia on the 31st December, 1891. The figures are the result of calculations made subsequent to the taking of the census in April of the same year. On the 31st December there were it is estimated 630,870 males and 534,430 females, or a total of 1,165,366 persons in New South Wales. In Victoria on the same date there were 606,918 males and 550,886 females, a total of 1,157,804. In New Zealand, including Maoris, the population was 358,913 males, 316,862 females, total 675,775. So far the bare totals of the population in the other colonies have been ascertained, they being—Queensland, 410,346; South Australia, 317,770; Western Australia, 53,285; and Tasmania, 152,610. These figures show a grand total population of Australasia amounting to 3,932,965. Details referring to the period between April and December of last year in New South Wales are as follow:—Births from 1st April to 31st December, 30,418; deaths during same period, 12,553; increase by excess of births over deaths, 17,865. Arrivals by sea, 49,977; departures by sea, allowance made for unrecorded departures, 35,866; increase of arrivals over departures, 14,111. Arrivals overland, 50,775; departures overland, 49,685; increase by excess of arrivals, 1090. Total increase to December, 1891, 33,066. Population at census, 5th April, 1,132,234; and estimated population on the 31st December, 1891, 1,165,366.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise for sale on Wednesday and Thursday next the effects of the late Sir John Hay. The library, it is said, includes many rare and valuable works, &c.

During last January, 1232 articles, consisting largely of walking-sticks and umbrellas, left in railway carriages, were forwarded by the officials to the central lost property office at Redfern. About half of the total number was claimed by the owners. Every six months there is an auction sale of the unclaimed articles, and this sale is duly notified in the advertising columns of the press. An order issued from headquarters is to the effect, that railway officials who find articles left in railway carriages must, without delay, forward the same to the lost property office, so that losers, on application, may recover their belongings as early as possible after identification. On Thursday last the Railway Commissioners received, as conscience money, 12s in stamps, accompanied by an unsigned notification, announcing that the amount was due to the department.

Large numbers of men seeking employment continue to daily register their names at the Government Labour Bureau, and the number has now reached 3700. Yesterday the authorities were successful in securing employment for over 50 men, many of whom were engaged as sleeper-cutters for railway works on the Tweed.

At the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions yesterday, Frederick M'Cabe was found guilty of having stolen £310 from Austin W. Brooks by means of the confidence trick. He was remanded for sentence. Samuel Doyle pleaded guilty to a charge of having feloniously slain William Donaldson, at Balmain, and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. Antonio Francesco, found guilty of breaking and entering, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

A woman named Rebecca Cowen died in the Sydney Hospital yesterday from the effects of a cancer in the neck and chin. The patient was admitted on the 20th ultimo. She was admitted about a fortnight ago as an outside patient. Dr. Hull, believing she had received maltreatment, refused to give a certificate of death, and consequently the City Coroner will hold an inquest this morning.

A married man named Henry Robinson was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital yesterday morning. He had taken a large dose of oxalic acid. Efforts were made to save his life, but with no avail. The man died soon after being admitted.

A young man named Ernest Leafe, residing in Penshurst-street, Willoughby, while driving a horse and sulky on Thursday night along the Lane Cove-road, fell out of the vehicle owing to the horse suddenly bolting. Leafe was discovered by a Mr. Hinds, who took him to the North Sydney Cottage Hospital, where he was treated for a compound fracture of the right leg.

Yesterday morning the body of a man was discovered floating in the harbour in the vicinity of Mrs. Macquarie's Chair. The Water Police were communicated with, and the body was removed to the North Sydney Morgue, where it was identified by John Johnson, mate of the schooner Norman, as being that of the captain of the schooner, Walter Shuttleworth. The mate stated that deceased went ashore at 9 on Thursday morning, and had not been heard of since. There were no marks of violence on the body. Deceased was a married man, and leaves a widow and a young family, at 29 Excelsior-street, Leichhardt. The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday at the Croydon Hotel, and the jury returned the following verdict to the effect that deceased was found drowned, but how or by what means he came to be drowned the evidence adduced did not enable the jury to say.

Yesterday a fire broke out in one of the bedrooms of the Star Hotel, Parramatta. The local No. 1 hosereel was quickly on the spot, and the fire was under control.

The Rev. Benjamin Smith, of the new Australian Church, will lecture to-night, in the Unitarian Church, on "Gough, the American Temperance Reformer."

The William-street Wesleyan Church having been closed for repairs, is to be opened to-morrow. The Rev. E. E. Crosley, B.A., of Tonga, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. M. Maddern will preach in the evening.

THE HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WINDSOR, Friday.

A public meeting for the purpose of protesting against the dedication of the whole of Ham Common to be used as the Hawkesbury Agricultural College was held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, when the Mayor of Windsor (Mr. D. Holland) occupied the chair. Mr. W. H. Dean proposed,—"That we, the residents of the Hawkesbury district, strongly protest against the dedication of the whole of Ham Common for an agricultura college." Alderman J. T. Gosper seconded the motion, which was carried. Mr. W. Gosper proposed,—"That a petition be presented to the Minister for Lands through the member for the district (Mr. A. Bowman), praying that a certain portion of the said common be set apart as a flood reserve, consisting of 1100 acres marked yellow on the plan, for the use of the residents of Windsor; also, an area of 1100 acres marked blue for the use of the Richmond people, and an area of 500 acres marked green for use for alienation for town and suburban allotments and a park." Alderman Primrose seconded the motion, which was carried.

THE LAND COURT AT TAMWORTH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The Land Court was resumed this morning. The appeal of M. F. M'Keon against the appraised value of improvements of his conditional lease was sustained, a reduction of £2 in £19 being made. The appeal of Jeffray and Murray against the finding of the Narrabri Board in respect of the eastern boundary of Boolcarroll holding, the president (Mr. F. E. Rogers, Q.C.,) stated that the name of the applicant signed by another person as his agent was sufficient, thus reversing a previous decision given by the Court which was given hurriedly. He was not afraid to say it was incorrect, and to upset it the appeal was dismissed, the appellant having no *locus standi*. Timothy Edward Boland appealed against the decision of the Tamworth Land Board disallowing his conditional lease application. The circumstances were extraordinary, and the judgment was important, having special reference to the conduct of land ballots. The appellant, a man named Jansen and Barling Brothers were applicants for certain land. The applications conflicting, a ballot was held. Jansen's lease application came first, and Boland's purchase application second; then one of Barling's four conditional purchase applications, next Boland's lease. In Jansen's case the application was immediately disallowed, as he had no purchase. Boland's purchase was allowed, but the lease was refused because the land it comprised was embraced by Barling's purchase application. The anomaly occurred through representing both purchases and leases in the ballot by a separate marble. Mr. Colin J. Ross appeared for the appellant, Mr. T. M. Newman for the respondent Barling, Mr. Cannaway for the Minister for Lands. The President stated that he did not care how the marbles were placed in the box, but under the 21st section of the Act of 1884 conditional purchase and lease applications were lodged at the same time. Immediately the application for purchase was made the land embraced by the accompanying lease application was reserved from sale, and therefore also from lease, and the appellant was entitled to it. The appeal was therefore sustained.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

THE TREASURY BILLS.

INTENSE IRRITATION.

LONDON, March 3.

Mr. Panmure Gordon, the broker connected with the recent purchase of Victorian Treasury bills, says that Mr. Shiels, Premier of Victoria, telegraphed yesterday to the effect that £1,000,000 would be sufficient for Victoria during the current year.

Intense irritation continues to be expressed in financial circles. It is said that the Government, in utilising private agents as financiers, inflicts a permanent injury on the credit of the colony, inasmuch as it has issued bonds at a discount. It is also stated that two millions are still obtainable through the Government's regular advisers immediately, at 4¾ or possibly 4½ per cent., on the pledge that that amount will be sufficient for the colony for two years.

It is believed that Sir Graham Berry advised the employment of Mr. Panmure Gordon.

THE COLLIERY DIFFICULTY IN ENGLAND.

THE RESTRICTION OF THE OUTPUT.

LONDON, March 4.

Mr. B. Pickard, M.P., who is interesting himself in the present crisis in the coal trade with the view of endeavouring to bring about a settlement of the difficulty, believes that a single week's stoppage of coal supplies will be sufficient to secure the object sought to be attained by the miners in restricting the output at the collieries, in order to prevent a reduction in their wages. Mr. Pickard has great hopes that the stoppage of supplies will result in the adoption of his scheme of five days' work a week, which was discussed at a conference between the colliery owners and the delegates from the Miners' Federation, but which was considered to be unworkable.

MR. W. B. SPRINGER.

LONDON, March 4.

Mr. W. B. Springer, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in the American House of Representatives, is in a critical state of health. He is suffering from erysipelas.

THE MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY NEAR MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A post-mortem examination was made this afternoon upon the body of a woman found buried beneath the hearthstone in an untenanted house at Windsor. It showed that the cause of death was a fracture of the skull, inflicted by some very heavy instrument, the skull being in three pieces. The throat of the deceased was also cut. The woman was between 25 and 40 years of age, height 5ft. ½in. It was thought that a clue had been obtained by the finding of a carrier's ticket, and also pieces of P. and O. luggage labels, but up to the present the attempt to follow up this clue has failed. A carrier named Harford states that about the 8th December he removed several boxes and hampers from amongst the baggage of a newly arrived German steamer at the Custom-house shed, and also from the free stores in Queen-street, on the order of a man who answers to the description of the mysterious tenant. The man was accompanied by a woman who answers the description of the body found, and whilst the carrier was putting the luggage on the van, the pair quarrelled. The man said to the woman, "It's cost me £70 to come out here. I wish I'd not paid it now. I'd like to be able to send you back again." She wore rings, and passed as the man's wife, and the carrier's impression was that they had arrived by the last German boat. Another carrier, named Featherstone, states that he removed several boxes and luggage from the free stores, and also from the Federal Coffee Palace, to the cottage where the murder was committed. Both carriers describe the woman as about 27 years, and the respective descriptions of the man tally accurately.

As to the occupancy of the house on the 17th December, the tenant went to a Windsor ironmonger to order 10s worth of cement, 2s worth of sand, a trowel, and a broom, to be sent to the house immediately, but as they were not sent at once he returned and complained of the delay, and the goods were at once despatched. E. Buller, laundryman at Windsor, states that the tenant asked him, about eight days before Christmas, to send to the house for washing. Next day the tenant returned and asked why he had not done so. Buller replied that a woman answered the door and demurred to the terms. The tenant replied, "She has nothing to do with it," and instructed Buller to do the washing. There was a considerable quantity of male and female wearing apparel, principally underlinen, all of good quality, evidently the accumulation of a sea voyage. The bill amounted to 23s 6d. The goods were to be delivered on Christmas Eve, but there was some delay. A man called about them, and they were sent up on Boxing Day, when the man, who was well dressed, wearing large diamond studs, sleeve links, and rings, evidently of considerably value, pulled out a handful of sovereigns and a roll of notes, paying with the latter. To the agent for the house he gave the name of Mr. Drewn and to the carriers that of Williams. His appearance struck the carriers as that of a foreigner—a Norwegian or Swede—although he was free from any foreign accent.

The woman's body was built in under the fireplace in such a manner that only an expert workman could have done it.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Lawrence O'Connell, grazier, of Inverloch, while fishing from the rocks near Cape Paterson yesterday, was washed off and drowned within sight of his wife, son, and two daughters, who were unable to render assistance. A large party has been searching the coast for the body. The deceased arrived in the Korumburra district from Ballan 12 years ago, and was the first to introduce sheep in that part. He was very highly esteemed.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At the Melbourne Gun Club contests to-day the Members' Challenge Cup was won by H. B. Royds, a visitor from Queensland, with a score of 28 kills without a miss, Thompson being second with 27. The trophy given by the club was won by I. Clarke with 17 kills. In this match Royds missed after the fourth bird.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' FAMILY.

HEALTH OF PRINCE GEORGE.

LONDON, March 3.

The family of the Prince of Wales, including Prince George of Wales, has returned from a three-weeks' visit to Eastbourne. The health of Prince George shows much improvement. Princess Victoria of Teck stayed with them.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

CONFIDENCE IN THE CHAMBER.

LONDON, March 3.

The Loubet Ministry intends to maintain the Concordat between the Republican Government and the Vatican. It has received a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies by a large majority.

THE GERMAN PRESS.

THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

LONDON, March 3.

It is announced that further prosecutions of German newspapers are pending for their comments on the late speech of the Emperor William at the Brandenburg banquet.

THE ANARCHIST AGITATION IN SPAIN.

EXPULSION OF FOREIGN ANARCHISTS AND SOCIALISTS.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN A CHURCH.

LONDON, March 4.

The Spanish Government has taken measures to expel all foreign anarchists and socialists from Spain.

A dynamite outrage was perpetrated in a church at Valencia. The church was partly destroyed.

DYNAMITE IN MADRID.

DISCOVERY OF A BOMB.

LONDON, March 3.

An immense bomb has been discovered in a street of Madrid, the Spanish capital. The fuse was still burning at the time it was found.

SUSPENSION OF A MELBOURNE BANK.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The directors of the Mercantile Bank of Australia, Limited, announce that owing to the continued and rapid withdrawal of deposits they have found it necessary to suspend payment. They state that it would have been possible to have continued business for some time, but they deemed it inadvisable, in the interest of all concerned, to exhaust the resources of the bank. It is stated that the bank owes nothing except to its depositors and customers, and that the whole of the securities, including titles to the bank's freehold, are intact, and in the possession of the institution. An extraordinary meeting of shareholders is called for the 21st instant.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The death is announced of Mr. John Murray, senior partner in the firm of Sanderson, Murray, and Co., London, and of John Sanderson and Co., Melbourne.

Lady Onslow, with her children, arrived by to-day's Sydney express. They left by the Adelaide express, en route for England. Lady Onslow was a guest at Government House.

The revenue collected during February amounted to £618,542, being a decrease of £22,446 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eight months of the financial year the revenue amounted to £5,175,160, a falling-off of £426,472 for the same period of last year.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Lord Onslow, who arrived last evening, left again by the Airlie this afternoon for Japan. During his short stay he was the guest of the Governor.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Judge Casey, of Victoria, arrived to-day by the steamer Armand Behic, after a long trip to England, Scotland, and the Continent.

Mr. D. A. Crichton, viticulturist and horticultural lecturer in Victoria, has been through the Angaston district and Lower North, from Riverton to Clare. He was much pleased with the quality of the soil for viticulture and horticulture. He addressed several meetings.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

Further news regarding the break-up, as it is hoped, of the drought in the North states that the telegraph line is submerged in the vicinity of De Grey River, which is running a banker. The country is flooded for miles round. Rains have fallen as far west as Muka Station, Murchison.

Two fresh lodes have been discovered at Murchison. It is stated that they are of surprising richness.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

H.M.S. Rapid sails at daylight on Saturday for Sydney.

THE INCREASE OF RABBITS IN RIVERINA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WAGGA, Friday.

It is stated that last year on a station in the western part of Riverina 100,000 rabbits were killed where seven years ago only 300 were destroyed. The price then paid was half a crown a head.

THE ORANGE HOSPITAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ORANGE, Friday.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Orange Hospital was held to-night in the Town Hall, the president (Mr. M. Casey) being in the chair. The annual report showed that 181 patients were admitted during the year. The receipts from local sources totalled £445 19s 6d, and the expenditure for the year was £1093 1s 3d. After the receipt of the Government subsidy there would be a debt of £100, but amounts to come in would nearly square accounts. The president said it would be necessary for the public to subscribe more liberally, or they might have to close one ward. The president retired, and Mr. E. Warren was elected president for the ensuing year, Mr. P. J. Flanagan vice-president, and Mr. J. S. Thomas secretary. A vote of thanks to the ex-president closed the meeting. During the evening Mr. M. Casey referred to the Parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Orange Hospital, and said it seemed to have died a natural death.

LITTLE'S PHENYLE.

Disinfectants prevent typhoid, &c. Sold everywhere wholesale The Australian Drug Company, O'Connell-street, Sydney.—[Advt.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE FAMINE IN HUNGARY.

CHILDREN DYING OF STARVATION.

LONDON, March 4.

Great distress continues to exist amongst the poorer classes in Hungary. Many children are dying from sheer starvation.

REVOLT OF NATIVE SOLDIERS IN AFRICA.

TRADING STATIONS LOOTED.

LONDON, March 4.

The native soldiers belonging to a Portuguese expedition to Nyassa, in South-east Africa, have revolted against their leaders. They have looted several trading stations.

GAMBLING AT MONTE CARLO.

LONDON, March 4.

A young Englishman named Peel has won 450,000fr. (£18,000) at Monte Carlo.

PUGILISM IN AMERICA.

LONDON, March 4.

F. P. Slavin, the Australian pugilist, has easily defeated Vaquelin, the New Orleans giant, in three rounds. The match was for a stake of £1000.

THE WEATHER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

CARCOAR, Friday.

Steady rain has been falling since 4 this afternoon. There is every appearance of a continuance throughout the night. It is required for pastoral and farming purposes to improve the autumn grass.

CONDOBOLIN, Friday.

The weather is close and dull. A storm is threatening.

EMMAVILLE, Friday.

The weather is still very hot. Rain is badly wanted, as the dams are almost dry.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Slight rain is falling. Unless there is a good fall soon the outlook will be serious.

GRETA, Friday.

Very heavy rain set in at midday, 120 points falling up to 6 o'clock. It is now raining steadily, with every prospect of continuing. All the creeks are bankers, and the watercourses are overflowing. This quantity of rain, after the recent heavy rain in the middle of grape-cutting, will injure the vintage very much, the grapes being so ripe that they will burst.

HARDEN, Friday.

Strong winds have been blowing all day from the east, and now light rain has set in from the same direction, with every appearance of a heavy downpour to-night.

LISMORE, Friday.

Rain, which has fallen, was needed here, and will make pasture plentiful again.

LITHGOW, Friday.

206 points of rain were registered for the week ending this morning. The weather has again changed to cold and wet, with every prospect of a continuance.

MUDGEE, Friday.

Very light rain is falling this afternoon.

MUSWELLBROOK, Friday.

Rain has been falling copiously since 2 o'clock, and there is every prospect of a continuance of the downpour throughout the night.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The weather has been particularly unpleasant all day. At times the rain fell in sheets, deluging the streets. There is a heavy sea outside. A strong wind is blowing from the S.W. The mining townships are in a fearful state, and practically business is almost at a standstill. Heavy clouds are now in the distance. The storm signals are up, and the lifeboat is in readiness.

PORT MACQUARIE, Friday.

A strong southerly gale blew, with heavy rain, which lasted till the afternoon. It is now fine.

RYLSTONE, Friday.

Rain appears imminent, and a further supply is much needed.

SCONE, Friday.

Since the change in the weather last week cool pleasant days have prevailed. To-day has been dull and cold with rain threatening, which began falling lightly about 3 p.m. It is now coming down more heavily, with every appearance of a wet night.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Rain commenced to fall this afternoon, and though it has ceased it is still threatening.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), Friday.

The weather is dry and warm. The drought is being severely felt in some parts of the district.

TUMUT, Friday.

The weather remains hot and dry. A large bush fire is burning furiously in the ranges south of the town. Rain is badly needed.

WAGGA, Friday.

The pastures in the various parts of the district are parched and completely dried up. There is a scarcity of water on some stations. The dry weather has enabled the operations of exterminating the rabbits to be carried on with much success. The weather continues warm here. Yesterday the glass registered 94° in the shade and to-day 92°. The evenings are cool.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

It has been raining here continuously all day, the showers this evening being very heavy. 146 points fell.

WINDSOR, Friday.

There is every indication of another change in the weather, though more rain is not needed, on the lowlands at any rate, just at present.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

It is raining slightly this evening, with a high wind.

THE WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BREAKWATER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At the Harbour Trust meeting to-day a letter was read from the engineer, stating that he was now of opinion that the system of constructing the breakwater by masswork was not suited to this locality, the weather being too rough. He recommended that the remainder of the work, until a sufficient depth is reached, be carried out with 30-ton bags of concrete, with masswork cappings. This would involve the purchase of a Titan crane for block lifting. He also enclosed a letter to him from Mackenzie and Son, contractors, intimating that there was no hope of carrying out the present contract in a reasonable time. Masswork construction never would make a good job here. He asked for a change of specification, or a contract for the full length of the breakwater, which would warrant them bringing good plant. The matter was referred to the works committee. Commissioner Parsons wrote intimating his resignation on account of the failure of his health. It was decided to call for tenders for a new tug service, the present contract expiring this month. The election of a representative for North Illawarra in place of Commissioner Parsons is fixed for this day fortnight.

SALE OF THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Messrs. Yuille and Co. to-day held an extensive sale of thoroughbred yearlings. Low prices were the order of the day. The highest price obtained was 135 guineas, which Mr. R. Howie gave for a brown colt, by Oudeis, from Nancy. For a black colt by Precious Stone, from Rarity, Mr. R. G. Goodison gave 65 guineas. A brown colt, brother to Regal, by Malua from Rhea (half sister to Darriwell), went to Mr. J. Richards for 120 guineas. A colt, by Newminster, from Violet, went to Mr. Flannagan for 80 guineas. A brown colt, by Malua, from Horticulture, went to Mr. W. A. Filgate for 70 guineas. Mr. T. Payten gave 85 guineas for a two-year-old, full brother to Avalina.

FRY'S MALTED COCOA.
44 Prize Medals.
The most strengthening combination possible.—*Lancet.*—[Advt.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ADELONG, Friday.

The Literary Institute committee, elected by ballot in January last, met for the first time at the institute on Wednesday night. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. J. Garland, secretary, Mr. A. W. Molineau; treasurer, Mr. A. Bray.

BRAIDWOOD, Friday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened here to-day before Judge Murray. There being no cases, his Honor, on being presented with a pair of white gloves, complimented the district on being free from crime.

CARCOAR, Friday.

On Wednesday a large number of farmers and visitors attended the opening of the Mount Macquarie butter factory, which has lately been erected. The machinery worked splendidly. Lunch was provided, and addresses were delivered. The factory is considered a success.

Mr. C. E. Wilson, at Wally, has received samples of manure for experimental purposes from the Agricultural Department, especially for rust in wheat. The samples tried are proving successful.

CONDOBOLIN, Friday.

An address and a purse of 100 guineas have been presented to Mr. J. B. Harton, for the past five years manager to the local branch of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, who has been promoted to be officer in charge of the Grafton district. Several prominent townsmen eulogised Mr. Harton's services to the town and district.

At a meeting of the Hospital Committee last night Dr. Colpe, of Nymagee, was appointed medical officer to the institution.

COOMA, Friday.

A large and representative meeting was held in the School of Arts this afternoon, to consider what steps should be taken to recognise the public services of Dean Slattery, who leaves Cooma shortly for the Newtown parish. The police magistrate presided, the mayor being in Sydney. It was decided to present the Dean with a piece of plate at a public luncheon on the eve of his departure, about the last week of this month. The matter is being taken up warmly, and a large amount has been subscribed.

On Thursday afternoon a fire broke out in one of the haystacks belonging to Mr. E. H. Litchfield, Woodstock. Some men working 50 yards away heard an explosion, and looking round saw the smoke and flames from the haystack. Their efforts to save the stack were useless, but by great exertion the sheds were saved, though the adjoining haystacks were much scorched. The damage is estimated at about £100. At noon to-day the fire was still burning, and anxiety is felt for the safety of the property.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

On Wednesday and Thursday next, the fifth annual show in connection with the Gundagai Pastoral and Agricultural Society will take place. The entries in the horse, cattle, and sheep sections are very good, and no pains are being spared to make the affair a success. On Thursday a banquet will be held, to which the Ministry have been invited, but it is not definitely known how many can attend. A special train will leave Gundagai after the banquet. The Railway Commissioners have consented to allow excursion rates on all lines to Gundagai, and a public holiday is gazetted for the second day. There are some very good horses entered for the jumping contests.

Dr. Samuelson, of Bourke, has been elected medical officer of the Gundagai Hospital by a large majority.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

Heavy rains fell all day and completely spoiled the show to-day. The principal ring events were postponed till to-morrow. The attendance was small.

LISMORE, Friday.

The members of the Roman Catholic body here have arranged to give their bishop, Dr. Doyle, a hearty welcome on his return next week after his trip to Europe.

The steamers Cozaki and Macleay, bound for this port, are still in Byron Bay. It is thought they may possibly cross in to-morrow if the sea has abated sufficiently. The wind to-night is northerly.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The coal trade is still very dull here, and the average time worked per week for the last month does not exceed three days.

Work has been started in the erection of a sheet mill for making galvanised iron at the Eskbank Ironworks.

The mines at Hartley Vale are now in full swing. Nearly 200 persons are employed there.

MUDGEE, Friday.

The Governor's Private Secretary has written, intimating that Lord and Lady Jersey will visit the Mudgee show in May.

Diphtheria is prevalent. One fatal case of a child seven years of age is reported.

The milk supply to the butter factories all over the district has greatly fallen off.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

At a meeting of the Miners' demonstration committee this evening it was decided to postpone the demonstration until Saturday fortnight on account of the inclement weather.

Returns to hand in connection with the ballot for the election of miners' general secretary show that Mr. James Curley is leading by a large majority. His election is considered certain.

PORT MACQUARIE, Friday.

The steamer Wellington made a remarkably quick run from Sydney last night. On her arrival there was a tremendous sea rolling in from the east, and the captain resorted to the experiment of casting four gallons of oil on the waves. The application had the desired effect, and the steamer crossed in without shipping a sea.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), Friday.

Mr. Frank A. Powell, late chairman of the Divisional Board and manager of Thargomindah station, was banqueted last night prior to his departure from the district. He was presented with an illuminated address.

Fresh water was struck in the artesian bore on Thursday at a depth of 1100ft. It has risen within a foot of the surface. Boring is being continued.

TUMUT, Friday.

Last night Alfred Eggins, storekeeper, in Russell-street, with three little children, occupied a small bedroom partitioned off from the shop. Eggins was reading in bed when a kerosene lamp close by exploded, setting fire to the room in all directions. Eggins, though fearfully burnt about the face and neck, battled with the flames, calling lustily for help. In endeavouring to extinguish the blazing bed linen Eggins's hands and arms were burned deep into the flesh. Dr. Mason promptly attended the sufferer, who endured great agony. But for the ready assistance of the neighbours in putting out the fire the consequences would have been most serious. The children escaped injury.

WAGGA, Friday.

Messrs. Basil Bennett and Joseph Morales, candidates for the vacancy in the representation of the North Ward in the Wagga Borough Council, addressed a public meeting at North Wagga yesterday evening. Each received a vote of confidence. It is expected that Mr. Bennett will be returned.

WALGETT, Friday.

A large meeting of pastoral and other lessees was held here on Thursday to protest against the rents recently imposed by the local land boards. A petition to the Minister for Lands was drawn up and unanimously signed, asking that the matter of rents be reconsidered, and concessions made, so that pastoralists and others may not be compelled to abandon their holdings.

WINDSOR, Friday.

The secretary of the Wilberforce Progress Association has been instructed to write to the Department of Agriculture requesting that an expert be sent up to inspect the crops of maize affected by rust and smut. A great proportion of this produce is affected this season. A competent authority asserts that maize will not be able to be produced at all from some of the land in a couple of years, and he advocates the use of lime on the land.

NEWCASTLE QUARTER SESSIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Newcastle Quarter Sessions closed this evening. The following cases were dealt with to-day and sentences passed:—For burglary, Richard Lindsay, found guilty, and sentenced to 18 months' hard labour in Maitland Gaol; for larceny, Elizabeth Bray and William Reilly were remanded on their own recognisances to appear when called on; Donald M'Leod, charged with stealing from a dwelling to the value of £5, was found guilty, and sentenced to 18 months' hard labour in Maitland Gaol; Charles Kent, charged with stealing from the person, was acquitted; Alice Gleeson, charged with manslaughter, was found not guilty, and was discharged; James Gwynne, charged with assaulting a girl under 14 years of age, was acquitted.

MEETINGS.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Branch of the British Medical Association was held in the Royal Society's room last evening. There were present—Dr. Scot Skirving, in the chair; Drs. Quaife, A. Jarvie Hood, Huxtable, Crago, Nott, G. A. Marshall, Bowker, M'Donagh, Clay, Pockley, Knaggs, Kenna, Jamieson, Wood, Finlay, M'Math, Jenkins, Worrall, Martin, Graham, Clubbe, Brady, Trindall, O'Reilly, the Hon. Dr. Creed. A letter was read from Dr. Joseph White, of Nottingham, inviting representatives from the branch to the annual meeting of the B. M. Association. It was resolved,—"That the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, M.L.C., and Dr. Dagnall Clark be asked to represent the branch at the annual meeting of the association to be held at Nottingham."

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

Dr. Scot Skirving said: Gentlemen,—The excellent custom of my predecessors in this chair has been to give a brief outline of the position of the branch and the work done by it during the past year. It is therefore my pleasing duty to report favourably of the life and vigour of our body. The roll of our members reaches 156, of which 15 were elected in 1891—the largest addition in one year since its foundation. One resignation has been placed in our hands, and we have to deplore the death of one of our members—Dr. Warren, of Camden. I will leave to the treasurer the duty of telling you the state of our finances. Let it be enough for me to say here that they are in a thoroughly satisfactory position—a position due to the care and energy of our late treasurer, Dr. Hankins, and our present one, Dr. Crago. I may also mention that the branch raised the sum of £117 to help to defray the legal expenses of Dr. Edmunds, of Bathurst, who recently was subjected to a painful, unfounded charge, and, happily, unsuccessful prosecution. Such an event emphasises the necessity for some general defence fund. A large number of interesting papers and exhibits have been brought forward at our ordinary meetings. I am fully conscious of my own inadequacy in the performance of my presidential duties, but I ask you to look leniently on my shortcomings, and at the same time I wish to thank you for the honour you did me in placing me in your chair. I also take this opportunity of thanking my colleagues on the Council for their good advice and courteous help, but especially do I desire to thank the honorary secretary, Dr. Worrall, and the assistant-secretary, Mr. A. W. Green, for the assistance they have at all times afforded me. Few who have held the honourable post which I am now about to relinquish can have done so without some misgivings, for its tenure entails the delivery of an address to medical men, and few audiences from education and habit are more entitled to be critical. It was, therefore, with a chastened joy that I took my seat in the president's chair. It has been at once a very easy and a very difficult task to pitch upon some subject on which to speak—easy to take some topic which has been much better handled by others here or elsewhere—easy, perhaps, also to take some fresh subject bearing on our daily life and work, but of a nature too ambitious for me to attempt. Again, I have no special field of practice in which my individual experience is great enough to allow me to deliver myself as one set in authority. My predecessor, Dr. Hankins, sketched the past history of our profession in this colony in a pleasant and instructive manner, and it occurred to me that we might to-night not unprofitably look at the present position of medicine in New South Wales in several of its relations to ourselves, to the public, and to the future. Turning first to our dealings with friendly societies, recent discussion makes me think I am about to tread on dangerous ground, so I must walk softly. Probably we are all agreed that our present relations to clubs are eminently unsatisfactory, to ourselves certainly, and in many instances to the patients. Clubs must always exist, and it is right they should, for a large bulk of the population, even in a country like this where the industrious working classes are comparatively rich, could not afford the ordinary fees of medical men in long or frequent illness; and if clubs did not exist such patients would have to accept gratuitous aid at the hands of public institutions. It is right therefore that a spirit of self-reliance should be fostered; no one wants to end club practice, our desire is to mend it. The chief evils we complain about on the part of the societies are two-fold. First: The admission of members whose social position and means should make them above availing themselves of what, in their case, is simply charitable aid. Secondly: The amalgamation of a number of clubs who engage a medical man or men at a fixed salary, irrespective of the number of their members. The salary of these unfortunates in some instances is at the rate of about 6s a year per member and family. On the part of the profession the main evil is the under-cutting of each other in seeking for these posts. In accepting such appointments on the terms they are offered we be-little ourselves and the profession which we practise, and the patients appraise us at our own valuation, and, I am told, frequently treat us at the same figure. The taking of these posts is, it is painful to think, often forced upon fine spirits and able brains by the inexorable law of necessity, and it should be our care in the future to place matters on such a footing that self-degradation of this kind is not needed. What, I ask, must be the inevitable result of holding these positions on their present terms? At the best they are only temporary stock-pots till the more succulent morsels of private practice come to the holder. Doctors are a good deal lower than the angels, and I have the boldness to say in this place that very few men can do justly in the seeing of the vast numbers of patients which a large club practice entails, nor, unless they are altruistic beyond our common clay, can they pay as much attention to patients who exact the sweat of their bodies and the travail of their souls and pay them under 6s a year, as they would to patients who pay them a fair remuneration. The case is far otherwise with our honorary service in hospitals. There we have the satisfaction of helping gratuitously the unfortunate and the poor. It is a happy privilege of our profession that we can tell the public that once within the hospital ward the sick and hurt are better cared for, and treated in a more single-hearted way than is possible in any department of private practise. Where a pretence of remuneration exists a condition of carelessness in one's work is engendered, a desire to get through the day, a lack of that thoroughness which should be the aim of all who "practise a sublime art not frivolously." I am often surprised that the committees of clubs do not more readily understand that the conditions of their contracts, in a large number of instances, negative the possibility of the best relations between doctor and patients. It is, perhaps, an unconscious compliment to our profession, which endureth all things. I would, gentlemen, that I had some more excellent way to right these grievances than those who previously have written on this subject. It seems to me, however, that possibly improvement might be sought on two lines. To the societies let us point out temperately the impossibility of loyal and thorough service on the terms offered. The evils of the amalgamation of clubs should be dwelt upon, and finally, the admission of rich members should be shown to be really an injustice to their poorer brethren. If amalgamated clubs were split up into their component parts there would be places for five young medical men where now one over-worked slave is run to death. In one such institution over 40,000 prescriptions were dispensed last year, i.e., at the rate of less than sixpence a consultation or visit. On the part of the profession a minimum sum per member per annum, and certain general conditions as to mileage, age of children to be attended, should be agreed upon, and a prudent holding back from tendering for appointments on any other basis of contract. These provisions to apply to future vacancies, not to existing agreements. The workers of the world are now striving who is fittest to survive by means of trades-unionism. We do not like, so fastidious are we, to mention trade in the same breath as medicine, but I fear we must use the weapons of the times we live in if we are to hold our own. The bundle of sticks is less easily snapped than the solitary twig. I believe that the establishment of a fund, not only for the widows, the fatherless, and those laid aside by sickness or persecuted by unjust litigation, but also for the help of those whom necessity might otherwise force to eat of the bitter bread of underpaid work, would be a wise step among us. In all this I hear, as I speak, a jarring note, for these are but

> Cures men half believe
> For woes they wholly feel.

So far as my observation goes, it has certainly seemed in New South Wales people do not require any undue encouragement to take alcoholic drinks, and I have noticed how large a number of our patients owe their ills to liquors taken in excess. It is the noble boast of our profession that our efforts are so largely directed to the prevention of disease; we are, in fact, sufficiently unworldly to diminish our incomes by increasing the sum total of health and happiness in others. This leads me to a point which I do not think we weigh with enough gravity. It is the careless prescription of alcohol. I think the same gravity attends the advice to take stimulants as appertains to the prescription of morphia or any other powerful sedative or stimulant alkaloid. I am no teetotal fanatic, and no one appreciates more the value of alcohol as a drug. Nay, to a large portion of the human race, alcohol, in moderation, does no harm, and may harmlessly increase the pleasure of life. But to many it can only work evil, and one should know with what material one is dealing. Some are physically unsuited to the use of alcohol, and this I think specially applies to women, and many, from neurotic heredity, a weak strain in their ancestors, are little fitted to cope with the temptations of conviviality. It is of more importance, with such persons, to know what manner of folk their parents were than to ask after their pastors and masters.

> Born unto life! man grows
> Forth from his parents' stem,
> And blends their bloods, as those
> Of theirs are blent in them;
> So each new man strikes root into a far foretime.

To all such one should exercise a greater caution in the prescription of stimulants. It is the existence of weaklings which seems almost to justify the demands of local option. Weaklings from their very weakness plead with you that alcohol is necessary to them. In the words of a German physiologist, I feel inclined to ask them if it be wise "to give the nourishing carbohydrates of the grape-juice and grain to be devoured by the yeast fungus while they themselves feast on the excreta of the fungus;" and as the same author quaintly adds, "are we really to believe that the civilised man and the yeast-plant are *symbionts*, and that the former must find his nourishment in the excreta of the latter." It is a disagreeable reflection that "the instant powers of drink and lust" so largely increase the size of our *clientele*. So long as men and women are not transfigured into sexless angels and human nature remains as it is, so long will prostitution exist. This saddest phase of life is incurable. "That unhappy being, whose very name it is a shame to speak . . . . . who is scorned and insulted as the vilest of her sex, and doomed for the most part to disease and abject wretchedness and an early death, appears in every age as the perpetual symbol of the degradation and sinfulness of man. Herself the supreme type of vice, she is ultimately the most efficient guardian of virtue. But for her the unchallenged purity of countless happy homes would be polluted, and not a few, who in the pride of their untempted chastity think of her with an indignant shudder, would have known the agony of remorse and despair. On that one degraded and ignoble form are concentrated the passions that might have filled the world with shame. She remains while creeds and civilisations rise and fall the eternal priestess of humanity, blasted for the sins of the people." I have quoted these stately sentences from Lecky to emphasise what we as medical men well know, but what the narrow-minded the unattractively virtuous, and many professors of Christianity will not believe and cry out against, viz., that the pure are largely indebted to their frailer sisters for their untempted purity; and that being so, the commonwealth is under an obligation to alleviate the lot of the fallen, nay, if Duchatelet is to be believed, to deter others from becoming prostitutes by a wise supervision and inspection. We cannot cure immorality; can we mitigate its evils? So far, in Sydney, we merely treat its consequences. I am strongly of opinion that we require, just as much as a home garrison town ever did, the periodical medical inspection, perhaps the segregation, and the general supervision of this unfortunate class, and, as proposed by our confrère Dr. Creed in 1884, a venereal hospital for women, to which any woman suffering from venereal disease would be admitted without recommendation or formality at any hour of the day or night, and in which every inmate should be enabled to absolutely conceal her identity. Such an institution would be at once sought by almost every infected woman, and the system would be as effective in lessening the amount of sexual diseases as a "Contagious Diseases Act," which could only bring about the inspection of known prostitutes, leaving the secret ones untouched, the latter often being the more fruitful source of infection. Climate, cheap animal food, and the possession of too much money in the hands of the ignorant and brutish, make Sydney a city where a large—I think, an abnormally large—amount of coarse immorality exists. Witness the sexual relations of the larrikin class! Syphilis and gonorrhœa are constantly with them. The bacilli of these diseases multiply, unchecked by cleanliness, treatment, or publicity; and unregulated prostitution is the nursery from which the infection spreads to those who are not themselves regular prostitutes, but who quickly are equally tainted. As a body of medical men we ought, I think, to give our hearty support to legislation directed to the ends I have mentioned. Professional honour and codes of medical ethics are excellent things in their way, but looked at generally they are simply the observance of common sense and the practice of a teaching nearly 19 centuries old. We all of us at times in our professional dealings lapse from the teaching of the lowly Nazarene, for the most part I hope from thoughtlessness, occasionally from ignorance, more rarely still from actual evil. How shall we deal with the latter form of lapse? At present we have only one punishment common to all professional shortcomings—we refuse to meet the wrongdoer in consultation. I think a recent writer in the *British Medical Journal* has done much to support his suggestion that courts for the decision of professional disputes and for dealing with lapses from a high standard of professional conduct should be instituted. It is a suggestion which I commend to the profession of New South Wales as one worthy of thought. Regarding the question of advertising on the part of medical men, to judge by the utterances of the laity and of interested persons it would appear that advertising *per se* is the one so-called crime which the "sentimental fads" of the profession run counter to. Such is not the case. It is the indecent and lying nature of advertisements which right-thinking medical men object to. The argument that it is not dishonourable for a draper or a grocer to advertise his goods does not apply to the goods offered for sale by us. Our wares, unfortunately, are not such that "those who run may read." It is not always easy in medicine "to distinguish gems from paste," but those who are honest and capable need not to seek notoriety through shameless advertisements in the daily newspapers. The ignorant fall an easy prey to such gins and snares scattered over the land. If the most unlettered go to a draper they can feel and see if the goods are up to the advertised standard, but when they go to a doctor and are told they have all sorts of things wrong with them, and will have to pay an exorbitant price to get cured, they are not in a position to judge if this be so, or of the value of the proffered treatment. The means of advertisement which are fair, honourable, and sufficiently efficacious are quite numerous enough. We have a medical journal of world-wide reputation (the *Australasian Medical Gazette*) which is to be found even in Mexico or St. Petersburg. In Sydney alone there are six medical societies, we have the medium of the hospitals, and above all abundant opportunity by honest work and knowledge of gaining the trust and esteem of our professional brethren, who really after all are the best judges whether a man deserves to have patients or not. No one, I however maintain, can rightly object to a simple notification in the press of absence from practice or the resumption of work, and one's residence and hours at home may fittingly be mentioned at the same time. A Medical Bill is again before Parliament. It does not try to do too much, and it is very merciful to the vested interests of the untaught but heaven-inspired, but it promises to do what a medical act should do, viz., enable the public to distinguish between the qualified and the unqualified. Personally, I think the composition of its Medical Council gives, perhaps, too great a preponderance to the University. I think that certain members should be elected by the general body of the profession, but this is no great matter; otherwise, I think its provisions are well suited to the times and country we live in. One of the obligations of those who practise medicine is so to practise it, and so to bear themselves, that the public shall trust us to tell them what is right in matters medical. Many of the vulgar errors and beliefs which we find among the laity are quite harmless and serve to amuse, such as the wearing of electric belts, the use of electric towels and hair brushes and the like; but there are other less innocent forms of superstition, which by delaying or preventing the adoption of proper treatment may do untold harm—such things, for instance, as certain cures for cancer, or empirical treatment of consumption. It should be our endeavour so to educate our patients that the worthlessness of such abominations is abundantly clear, and this without our holding a brief for legitimate medicine. I wish now to say a word about specialism in medicine. Specialism is the necessary outcome of two factors, increase of knowledge and increase of population. In the earliest years of modern medicine, the accumulated information of the past was within the grasp of one industrious mind, but now the number of facts is so vast that certain persons are encouraged to devote themselves to one branch of inquiry. There is much good in this division of labour. No one can ever hope to excel in all. The advance of medical science is made on discreet lines. Freely granting all this, specialism has its own evils and abuses. I distinctly see evil in too closely subdividing medical work. We do not want practitioners of the stamp of an Indian who practised in Sydney some years ago, and who advertised himself as an "eye and pile doctor." In earlier years I defined, in my haste, a specialist as one who based his claim to the title on his ignorance of general things. This, of course, is far from the exact truth, at least in New South Wales, where I have learnt to respect the general knowledge of those who practise one department of medicine. I am, however, strongly of opinion that no man has a right to practise a specialty till he has had a long and thorough training in general medicine and surgery. The risk of the specialist is narrowness, and a proneness to think that the body is merely an appendage of the organ he specially treats. I would therefore urge upon all intending specialists the propriety of gaining experience as general physicians and surgeons before they ultimately withdraw into one line of practice. I believe I do not only speak for myself when I say that this plan would in the end gain them the confidence of the general body of practitioners, upon whose good opinion their success depends. There are two acts which we as medical men often perform neither wisely nor well, nor in a manner calculated to secure the honour which of old was said to be due to the physician. The signing of certificates of health, and our appearances as expert witnesses in courts, are the acts I refer to. I am afraid that at times we look upon a medical certificate too much as a matter of form. We, innocent lambs that we are, are too apt to forget "that men betray," and that there are conditions other than health reasons which may make a doctor's certificate a decent cloak for wrong-doing, for laziness, *for* failure of duty. We are, perhaps, at times, unconsciously swayed by the friendliness which ought to exist between doctor and patient. Be the matter what it may (and I acquit the profession of any sordid motive, for how rarely are any of us paid for such certificates), I am convinced that certificates are often too easily granted, and that a sterner standard of examination into all the circumstances of the case is needed when we append our names to a formal document of the kind. When we appear as expert witnesses in court, I know not if there be any position in which medical men are more exposed to misconstruction and hard saying on the part of the public, occasionally from an exposure of our own ignorance, more often from being badgered, most frequently of all from the fact that medicine is not an exact science, and finality of opinion, such as a court of justice asks for, is more often an impossibility than not. Nothing can wholly remedy this trouble but a fuller knowledge on our part, and a more earnest study of the points on which our opinion is sought, and on the part of the legal profession a little less bluster and a little more "sweet reasonableness." An opposing witness is not necessarily a truculent or disingenuous one. The circumstances which chiefly, I think, give an excuse to low minds to gauge our honour by their own are the conflicting opinions given by medical men in some particular case where the verdict mainly depends on the medical evidence, say in a "railway case." This it is which gives rise (and I cannot but acknowledge with some justice) to the bitter sneer and the hard speech at our expense. We should not be witnesses for such and such a view—but for the truth—the scientific truth, which should be as a lamp unto our feet. I see no reason why the medical witnesses retained on both sides of a medico-legal case should not meet and quietly discuss the matter. Technical points which the lay public cannot appreciate could then be dealt with dispassionately, and some degree of unanimity arrived at. Lawyers have apparently laid one scriptural saying to heart—that in the multitude of counsellors there is safety, and hence the useless number of medical men who receive a subpœna on both sides. Neither there, nor in a far wider kind of contest is the voice of numbers the *vox Dei*. This plurality of advisers is equally useless in private practice. It may rarely be desirable for three men who know their subject to meet in consultation at one time; more than that number is useless, nay harmful. As on the boards of public companies or in Parliament so in medical consultations—numbers weaken the sense of personal responsibility. Nobody makes a proper examination; nobody discusses the case. Usually one man of greater forwardness or impatience suggests some course, and all quickly follow suit. I have been at a consultation of six—and the patient died. Charles II. is said to have had 19 to deliberate over his case, and the historian of the event narrates that it was not a satisfactory meeting. That patient, as you know, died also. Up to recent years our ranks have been recruited by men educated in the old lands, who have brought with them the imprint of home associations and the culture of their schools. *Sidere mens eadem mutato*. Now things are about to be quite altered. Central Africa is yet an unturned field to the wandering physician, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that by the time lectures on medicine are given in the university of Stanley Pool, and the legislators of the Congo discuss "the total idleness movement" with a floridness of invective and an innocence of grammar not altogether unknown to Macquarie-street, by that time, I repeat, Australia will be as little indebted to Europe for the supply of its medical men as the United States are to-day. Native industry will monopolise their production. It lies with us just now so to pass on the torch of knowledge that a race of doctors shall arise who shall at once be accomplished medical men and courteous gentlemen. These colonies, however remiss they have been in dealing with the practice of the unqualified, have at least seen that the portals to legitimate medicine are sufficiently exacting. It is with pardonable pride that I point to the Medical School of our University with its well-equipped hospitals. We have a five-years' curriculum, and our students are mentally every bit as good, but not better than the medical youth of European schools. Our purely scientific subjects are ably taught, and on the clinical side, with increase of hospital accommodation and population, as great a field of bedside study will exist as at home. We shall indeed fall short of our duty if we fail to turn out as good medical practitioners as graduate in older countries. A medical man should not, however, be "merely a fellow who prescribes drugs," as the late Professor Badham once jokingly said to me, he should not only have a wide general view of his profession, but he should "make all knowledge his province," and not forget a little dalliance with literature, and when I say he should be a gentleman, I use the word in its fullest, its noblest sense, a sense with which conduct such as the witless larrikinism of last University Commemoration would be utterly incompatible. In the future it is to be hoped that more original work will be done in New South Wales. Most of us are too busy in practice to find time for writing or investigation, but it is well to remember that new facts are not always found within the walls of a laboratory or a university—

> For not by eastern windows only,
> When daylight comes, comes in the light,
> In front the sun climbs slow, how slowly,
> But westward, look, the land is bright.

Vaccination and the circulation of the blood were worked out by general practitioners, and the pioneer of ovariotomy was a village doctor. I find pleasure here in reminding you of the original work of Dr. Joseph Bancroft on Filaria, of the discovery of the hypodermic injection of strychnine as an antidote to snake-poisons by Dr. Mueller, of Yackandandah, a country practitioner, be it said, and lastly of the work of Bird, Davies Thomas, and Graham on hydatid disease. If, in our own careers, "the world has been too much with us," if we "have lost sight of the sun in the dust of the racing chariot," let us at any rate advise the younger and fresher minds of those who come after us to avoid our errors, to stimulate them to search out some new fact, to improve the technique of some operation, perhaps to give some new balm to suffering humanity, for, as Bacon has it, "I hold every man a debtor to his profession; from the which as men of course do seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavour themselves, by way of amends, to be a help and ornament thereunto."

Dr. Crago (hon. treasurer) read the balance-sheet, which showed a balance of £207 0s 1d to the credit of the branch. The following gentlemen were elected officers and council for the ensuing year:—President, the Hon. Dr. J. Mildred Creed, M.L.C.; vice-president, Dr. Ralph Worrall; hon. secretary, Dr. Jenkins; hon. treasurer, Dr. Crago; members of council, Drs. Hankins, Quaife, Knaggs, Clubbe, Fiaschi, Scot Skirving. The Hon. Dr. Creed, M.L.C., moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president (Dr. Scot Skirving) for his address. The motion was carried.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Sydney District of the Ancient Order of Foresters was held at the Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Thursday last. Mr. J. F. Smith, D.C.R., occupied the chair. Messrs. T. J. Thompson (treasurer) and W. O. Fox (secretary) were also present, in addition to representatives from the city and suburban branches and from Grafton, Wallsend, Orange, Bathurst, Armidale, Liverpool, Wollongong, West Maitland, Bulli, March, Wagga, Mudgee, Greta, and Parkes.

The report, which was adopted, showed that 875 members had been admitted, making a total of 3649 financial members, with 41 branches in good working order. The total receipts amounted to £2568 16s 8d, and the expenditure to £1815 16s 4d, being a saving on the year's transactions of £753 0s 4d. The accumulated capital now stood at £20,082 12s 9d. Three members who had been incapacitated from work had been placed on the superannuation fund.

The alterations of several rules relating to the working of the district were considered and adopted. The funeral fund was fixed at 1s per member for the quarter, and the incidental levy at 6d. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Mudgee in June. The sum of 21 guineas was voted to the Sydney and country hospitals where the Order is located.

The following were elected office-bearers:—District chief ranger, Mr. J. Wallace; district treasurer, Mr. T. J. Thompson; district secretary, Mr. W. O. Fox; auditors, Messrs. J. Slade, P.D.C.R., S. Farrell, P.D.C.R., and J. Speerin; arbitration committee, Messrs. J. F. Smith, S. Farrell, R. Smith, C. Cooper, H. J. Shying, A. Gardiner, J. J. Hall, E. King, J. Slade, G. D. Simons, F. Hodge, and J. Witton; representatives at the Friendly Society's Association, Messrs. S. Farrell and E. King; messenger and beadle, Mr. E. G. Randall.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers brought the meeting to a close.

FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It appears to me, upon consideration of Mr. Barton's proposals as regards the manner of dealing with federation, that some further action will be necessary between the period of the Parliament of this colony's proposed consideration of the amended Constitution Bill as returned from the second Convention and the period of its being finally submitted to the people. It seems within the range of probability that what we consider important amendments may be rejected by the second Convention, whereby the people of this colony may set their minds against the Constitution Bill by the very reason of their rejection. In that case, we run the risk of bringing upon ourselves the refusal of the people, partly perhaps from pique, to give their votes for federal union, thus causing federation to be further delayed, for a prominent Victorian politician, Mr. Gillies, has stated that without New South Wales federation is impossible. Also, it is left open to the caprice of the Ministry of the day to place the question before the people at a time that other important local matters may occupy the public mind. On so important a matter more haste may mean less speed. That some such further provision may be necessary is further forced upon us by the statement made by Mr. Reid that responsible government is not in the constitution, thus leaving it open to autocratic changes on the one hand, and socialistic changes on the other hand.

I am, &c.,
March 4. SAMUEL BROOKS.

MARRICKVILLE-BURWOOD-ROAD RAILWAY AND THE LABOUR BUREAU.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If you would kindly allow me space, I should like to support the queries put by your correspondent signing himself "Money's Worth" in this day's issue, and beg to state that although well aware the Government will, as usual, be quite equal to replies, that when the correct time arrives there are other queries to be answered in *re* the strange conduct of the Government, after the line has been approved and sanctioned by Parliament, and tenders opened now about two months, refusing to proceed with the works under the plea of no money, while by their actions they are proving the contrary. If there was not something rotten in Denmark, such a state of things could not possibly be allowed to go on. Just fancy, 86 members of Parliament—"that being over the half of the Assembly"—petitioning the Minister for Works to proceed with the public works he, "having a proper regard for the integrity of the Parliament and the Government," is morally bound to carry out. Just fancy the state of things when such a procedure is deemed necessary, when members appear so bound down that they cannot, or dare not, in the interests of the country's public works, act with independent measures that would insist upon the order of the Parliament being carried out to the credit instead of discredit of the colony. Again, what will be thought of the labour members—who know that between three and four thousand applicants for employment are at the Labour Bureau—allowing the public works, that have a right to be proceeded with, being still further delayed, even should hunger or starvation drive men, "having families to feed and clothe and dependent on these public works for their living," to desperation, just to enable members of the Government to secure the undue advantage of appropriating the funds to other works instead of upon the works already authorised by the Parliament of the country. It would not be the first instance, if such an incident happened, that the Government were ousted. But that of course would require a Parliament of really independent principled members. I am, &c.,
March 3. A SUPPORTER, &c.

The value of the farm products of the United States in 1891 amounted to 700,000,000dol. more than was produced in 1890.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the governors and subscribers to the Prince Alfred Hospital took place yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Pitt-street. The chair was occupied by Sir Alfred Stephen, and amongst those present were:—Sir Alfred Roberts, Drs. A. Shewen, J. Jenkins, A. Leibius, J. Graham, Crago, Jamieson, and Abbott (Acting Medical Superintendent), Messrs. R. Hunt, R. Hills, J. F. Hoare, J. R. Fairfax, G. Munro, and H. C. Kent; Miss Stephen, and Mr. Jesse (secretary).

The directors submitted their annual report of the progress of the institution during the year 1891, and of its condition at the present time. The following statement shows the number of patients under treatment during the year, with the general results:—Remaining in hospital on 31st December, 1890, 198; admitted during the year 1891, 2523; total under treatment, 2721. Of these 1411 were cured, 604 were relieved, 252 were unrelieved, 257 died, and 197 remained in hospital on 31st December, 1891. The number of beds in the hospital is 224; the average number resident daily was 199; the mean residence of patients daily was 30. The rate of mortality per cent. of all cases under treatment was 10·27. The number of out-patients and casualty cases were 5293. Of the patients admitted during the year, 614 were cases of accident or urgency, 700 were received under Government vouchers, 1175 contributed more or less towards their support in the hospital, 9 cases came under the bed donors' regulations, and 25 were treated in the Ogilvie and Fairfax wards. The proportion of occupied beds to the total bed accommodation was 89 per cent. All persons suffering from accident or symptoms of emergency have been admitted without question, and a large number of the general cases have been received as contributing patients, who could only afford, and preferred to pay, a very small weekly sum rather than apply for a pauper's Government admission order. The following table shows the comparative number of patients admitted paying various amounts:—61 patients paid sums of 5s a week and under, 74 patients paid sums above 5s and under 10s, 474 patients paid sums above 10s and under 20s, 380 patients paid sums above 20s and under 30s, 83 patients paid sums above 30s and under 40s, 84 patients paid sums above 40s, 614 patients paid nothing, 44 patients paid fixed sums from 20s to £5 on admission. Of the 84 patients paying above 40s weekly 21 were treated in the private wards. The number of cases of typhoid fever admitted was 105, as compared with 162 last year, and the rate of mortality among them was 16·19 per cent., as compared with 9·26 per cent. last year. The number of persons whose cases required important operations, and who were anxious to avail themselves of the skill of the surgical staff and the advantages of the hospital, have continued to increase. The subscribers owe a debt of gratitude to the honorary medical and surgical staff for the ability they have shown in their attendance upon the patients during the year. The statistics appended to the report afford the strongest evidence of their efforts and skill, while the fact that they return to the hospital all fees for their attendance upon patients in the private wards, indicates their liberal feeling towards the institution. The directors recorded with much pain the death of Mr. I. F. Josephson, one of the directors. The demands of his private practice have compelled Dr. Arthur Murray Oram to resign his position as honorary physician. No other changes have taken place on the honorary medical and surgical staff. The board expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the resident medical officers have performed their duties. The number of University medical students who have attended the clinical practice of the hospital has been 59. A large majority of the probationers and nurses passed their examinations with credit. The following physicians and surgeons voluntarily gave a systematic course of 40 lectures:—Professor Wilson, Dr. Chisholm Ross, Dr. Graham, Dr. Scot Skirving, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Clubbe, Dr. M'Allister, Dr. Purser. The lectures on invalid cookery were given by Miss Whiteside. Miss Downs, the late matron, resigned her position in October last, after six years' service, and Miss M'Gahey, late matron of the Carrington Centennial Hospital, was appointed her successor. The nurses' house is rapidly approaching completion, and in the course of two months will be ready for furnishing and occupation. The directors regret, however, they have not the funds for this purpose, and that the building cannot therefore be utilised until the necessary money is obtained. The popularity of the hospital and the inadequate amount of its accommodation have been constantly impressed upon the board by the fact that they have been daily compelled to refuse admission to serious cases for want of accommodation, although material relief to the overtaxed wards has been afforded by the opportunity of forwarding convalescing patients to the Carrington Hospital. The Railway and Tramway Employees' Association have voluntarily established a Hospital Sunday collection among themselves, from which they offered to pay at the rate of 15s a week for each member while under treatment in the hospital, and to divide the balance at the end of each year among the various hospitals, in proportion to the number of patients treated in each. The directors called attention to the large amount of benevolent and useful work done in the hospital by numerous ladies who, for years past, have devoted themselves to the object of rendering "life in the hospital" as far as possible cheerful and bright. In concluding their report, the board called attention to the fact that, in spite of their strenuous endeavours to keep down expenditure, and owing to special circumstances, the expenses have considerably exceeded the income, and they appealed to the subscribers and public for additional means for carrying on the institution. Since 1889 the subscriptions have fallen off to the extent of nearly £350. The income for the past year was £15,652 16s 7d, of which the Government contributed £7744 9s 2d—£4000 in the shape of subsidy on the £1 for £1 principle, and the remainder on account of the manufacture of Government pauper patients. The total expenditure on the working account was £17,285 18s 10d, being at the rate of £36 17s 3d per bed occupied, which although £4 17s more than in 1890, is very close to the average for the last seven years, viz., £86 12s 5d. Among the chief items of increased expenditure may be mentioned salaries and wages, £590; provisions, £350; and repairs and alterations, £260. The expenditure on account of the building fund was £767 15s 4d. The general balance-sheet shows a deficit of £4734 5s 1d, which represents the overdraft on the working account. In addition to this the directors have incurred necessary liabilities for the nurses' house to the extent of about £1000 beyond the available funds in hand and in prospect. Towards the latter end of last year a deputation from the directors waited upon the Premier, and explained how greatly the hospital funds had suffered since January, 1888, by the expenditure of large sums annually for the support of pauper patients suffering from serious urgent illness. Sir Henry Parkes expressed himself satisfied with the justice of the claim, and a sum of £5000 was placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1891 "as a special grant for maintenance of pauper patients," and this was passed by Parliament. The board regretted, however, that they have been unable to obtain payment of this amount, without which the directors will be unable to meet their liabilities. The directors acknowledged the receipt of additional donations to the amount of £624 0s 2d in aid of the nurses' house. The following legacies have been received on account of the general funds:—The late William Grahame, £100; the late George West, £100; and the late Mrs. Emily Hopgood, £26 4s 11d.

The financial statement for 1891 was submitted as follows:—Working account—Receipts: Subscriptions and donations, £2064 17s 9d; contributions for patients, £4122 3s 10d; interest on investments, £1414 6s; sundry receipts, £306 19s 10d; Government subsidy, £3999 19s 8d; maintenance of pauper patients, £3744 9s 6d; total, £15,652 16s 7d. Disbursements: Salaries and wages, £7105 17s 11d; provisions, £4963 5s; general accounts, £5216 15s 11d; total, £17,285 18s 10d. Overdraft on the 31st December, 1890, £3101 2s 10d; overdraft on the 31st December, 1891, £4734 5s 1d. Building Account—Disbursements: Hot water installation, £659 0s 8d; addition to back verandah, £99; architects' commission, £9 9s; interest, £2 5s 8d; total, £769 15s 4d. Balance on the 31st December, 1890, £1943 4s 1d; balance on the 31st December, 1891, £1173 8s 9d. Nurses' Home account—Receipts: Colonial Treasurer, £4135 10s; donations, £169 16s; proceeds of ball, £454 10s 2d; interest, £228 8s 4d; total, £4987 18s 6d. Disbursements: Stuart Bros., on account of building, £6700; clerk of works, £183 11s; architect's commission, £250; total, £7138 11s. Balance on the 31st December, 1890, £4489 5s 11d; balance on the 31st December, 1891, £2338 13s 5d. General balance-sheet—Liabilities: Building account, £1173 8s 9d; endowment fund, £28,203 1s 9d; Nurses' Home fund, £2338 13s 5d; Samaritan fund, £15 8s; total, £31,730 11s 11d. Assets: Mortgages on property, £13,337 5s; debentures, £500; Savings Bank deposits, £12,491 9s 10d; Commercial Bank, £667 12s; total, £26,996 6s 10d. Balance (deficit), £4734 5s 1d.

The Chairman, in referring to the adoption of the report, congratulated the directors and subscribers upon the progress of the work at the hospital; but expressed regret at the financial difficulties of the institution. He also formally welcomed Mr. J. R. Fairfax back to the colony after his trip to Europe.

Mr. J. R. Fairfax moved,—"That the report now read be adopted, printed, and circulated among the governors of and the subscribers to the hospital. That the accounts be adopted, printed, and circulated with the report, and that a copy of the report, together with the balance-sheets, be sent to his Excellency the Governor and the Colonial Secretary, for the information of the Government of the day." He pointed out the necessity of sending hospital nurses to England for training, and urged that if this plan were adopted the good work done by the institution would be much increased.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Jenkins and agreed to.

Dr. A. Leibius moved,—"That the following gentlemen be elected directors of the hospital:—Sir Alfred Roberts, Mr. J. F. Hoare, Mr. John Keep, Dr. A. Shewen, Mr. R. Hills, Mr. J. R. Fairfax, and the Hon. H. Kater, M.L.C."

The motion was seconded by Mr. G. Munro and agreed to.

Mr. R. Hills moved,—"That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Government and Legislature for the aid given to the funds of the Prince Alfred Hospital." He said he hoped that some new subscribers would come forward with means and money for the support of the hospital. The old subscribers were very heavily handicapped, and were being continually canvassed; but what was wanted were new subscribers, bringing fresh money to support the the institution.

Mr. J. F. Hoare seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

Sir Alfred Roberts moved,—"That the thanks of the meeting be given to the honorary medical officers of the hospital, for their very valuable services during the past year," which was agreed to; and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

MANLY.

A meeting of the Manly Municipal Council was held on Tuesday evening. Present: The Mayor (Alderman W. H. German), Aldermen Hayes, Anslow, Farmer, Vivian, Sullivan, Moss, and Dr. Thomas, the newly-elected representative of Fairlight Ward. Messrs. Harper and Harper, council's engineers for the new water supply, wrote replying to the council's complaint with reference to the temporary appointment of Mr. Robertson to the position of engineer at the new waterworks, subject to the department's approval. They pointed out that the council's selection of Mr. Boddingham had been made without giving them an opportunity of inquiring into the qualifications of the applicant, who may be thoroughly qualified but is almost unknown to them. This placed them in the position of being responsible for work carried out and of being compelled to trust the most vital position of the work to an almost stranger. They considered their temporary appointment of Mr. Robertson should not have been disproved of by the council, as he was a man well-known to them to be of the highest integrity and a thoroughly competent engineer. On the motion of Alderman Moss, the letter was referred to the works committee. The inspector of nuisances in his report drew attention to the narrow escape from drowning the previous Monday morning at the bather's corner, ocean beach, and pointed out the necessity of providing longer ropes to the buoys, as single lengths had been found to be inadequate, and had to be tied together. The Mayor gave instructions to procure longer ropes, and the council agreed to send a letter of thanks to Surgeon-Major Williams for the rescue he so gallantly effected. Alderman Farmer moved, and Alderman Hayes seconded,—"That Mr. Alfred Hilder's tender for the assessment of the rateable property in the municipality, in conjunction with the council clerk, be accepted, and that Mr. Thomas Charles Haylock (council clerk) and Mr. Alfred Hilder be and are hereby appointed assessors or valuers for the year 1892-3." Alderman Moss moved as an amendment,—"That the tender of Mr. Alfred Hilder for the assessment for the present municipal year, in conjunction with the council clerk, be not accepted, on the grounds that it is informal and contrary to law, and that the appointment of the council clerk as one of the assessors is in many ways undesirable, and detrimental to the interests of the municipality." The motion was carried. Alderman Farmer moved,—"That Mr. T. C. Haylock be and is hereby appointed treasurer for the now current municipal year." Carried. The council went into committee to consider tenders for the leasing of the new baths. That of Mr. Ernest Cavill was accepted for three years, the terms offered by Mr. Cavill being £125 per annum if the baths were open to gentlemen only, and £135 per annum if open to gentlemen, and to ladies at certain limited times.

WATERLOO.

A meeting of this council was held on Thursday last, when Aldermen Williams (in the chair), Kellett, Smith, Greenwood, and Walsh attended. A letter was received from the manager of the A. J. S. Bank, referring to previous correspondence, and requesting to be informed what steps were being taken with respect to giving security as cover for the advance on the borough account, pointing out that the matter had been in abeyance too long as it was, and desiring a prompt reply, as his report, was awaited at the headquarters of the bank. This gave rise to a lengthy discussion, Alderman Greenwood pointing out the great necessity for retrenchment, and added that, unless great care was displayed with the finances, the borough would be placed in serious difficulty before long. The chairman, whilst admitting the necessity for care in the management of the funds, contended that the position of the borough was by no means a gloomy one, and would compare favourably with the position of other boroughs, both financially and otherwise. The further consideration of the subject was deferred until the next meeting of the council. The Alexandria Council wrote, forwarding copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of that council, held on the 24th ultimo, affirming the desirability of holding a conference, in view of the amalgamation of the two boroughs of Alexandria and Waterloo. This subject was also deferred for consideration to the next meeting of the council. The Water and Sewerage Department wrote in reference to the levels of James-street, in view of water mains being laid in that street, and desired the council's guarantee to bear the cost of any subsequent alteration to the pipes after being so laid, requesting that the reply be under the common seal of the council. On the motion of Alderman Kellett, seconded by Alderman Smith, it was resolved that the board's request for an answer under the common seal be not entertained—a letter to be sent in the usual course.

HURSTVILLE.

A meeting was held on Thursday night. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Charles Bull), Aldermen Peake, Middleton, Halstead, Patrick, Sproule, and Griffin. Before the minutes had been read a discussion cropped up with regard to an alleged irregularity in the recent election. Alderman Patrick moved the omission of an item of £2 2s, presiding officer's fee, from the finance account. The Mayor said the appointment of officers in connection with the election rested solely with him as returning-officer, and the council had no right to interfere in the matter. The matter dropped. The Water Board wrote stating that it could not agree to lay water-mains in High, Gray, and Fleet streets, unless the council would guarantee a revenue of £25 10s. The letter was received. In connection with the finance report, the Mayor said he had entered a minute with regard to the collection of rates. He then read the minute, which was to the following effect:—"I deem this a very opportune occasion to draw my council's attention to the very great necessity to exercise economy, and endeavour by every reasonable means to keep our expenditure within our income. In view of the very large amount, some £850, or thereabouts, of our last fortnight's expenditure, and the many claims upon us for expensive and necessary works required by different parts of the municipality yet to be done, and also the fact that at the end of our next half-year the £ for £ endowment will cease, I am more convinced than ever that it is the council's duty to recover, at the earliest possible moment, all rates due by the ratepayers, and when it is considered that the debt is due by the ratepayers immediately the notice is served, I must say that there is no injustice in enforcing payment. I have obtained from his Honor Judge Backhouse an opinion given by him at Goulburn recently, wherein he gave decision against the Goulburn borough where they sued for rates under certain circumstances. I hereby append a copy of such judgment in the hope that we shall receive the assistance of all right-thinking ratepayers in the receipt and recovery of the rates when due." The Mayor said the effect of the judgment was that councils were bound to recover all rates at once. On the motion of Alderman Griffin, the minute was received and the Mayor thanked therefor.

THE DIVORCE AMENDMENTS BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space to explain my attitude towards the above bill, and the reasons why, at the close of the debate on Thursday evening, I expressed myself willing to do all in my power to prevent its passing into law?

The main object of the bill is to release by divorce women who are married to men who have deserted them for years, are habitual drunkards, prisoners convicted of grave offences, and men who have committed murderous assaults upon them. This part of the proposed Act has my hearty concurrence and support, but the same reasons which induce me to make this great advance on our present divorce laws also prompts me to safeguard society against a repetition of such brutality on other women, hence I warmly supported Mr. Heydon's amendment aiming at limiting the time as to when such divorced monsters should be allowed to marry again, with the chances of treating the second unfortunate wife in a similar manner.

Another of Mr. Heydon's amendments sought to limit the number of times persons may invoke the power of the Court to annul marriages on similar grounds, and other proposals of a minor character; but all, to my mind, great improvements on the bill. The hon. gentleman's proposals were all backed up by quotations from undoubted authorities in America, wherein he proved that even in that great country, where divorce laws are supposed to be so lax, very few comparatively of the States had laws so advanced as this proposed bill.

How were these proposals met by the hon. member in charge of the bill? By stolid indifference; not a word of explanation or attempt at enlightenment. There seems to me to be a predetermined arrangement to stifle any discussion or debate on this one of the most important matters which could engage the attention of a deliberative body of men. Under these circumstance I expressed my utter contempt for such tactics, and intimated that if such provisions were not embodied in the bill I would rather not have it at all, and would do everything in my power to destroy it.

I have nothing to do with what occurred in previous sessions of Parliament, or for the reasons which actuated certain hon. members to decline any amendment however good at the hands of Mr. Heydon; I am there to do my duty in this Parliament, and I trust I shall never be afraid to do it.

I am, &c.,
March 4. A. J. RILEY.

It is stated that the following men-of-war, whose names still figure in the *Navy List*, are 70 years old and upwards. The dates are those of their launch or addition to the Navy:—Victory, 1765; Foudroyant, 1798; Eagle, Hibernia, 1804; Implacable (ex Duguay Trouin), 1805; Leonidas, 1807; Conquestador, Excellent (ex Queen Charlotte), 1810; Forte (ex Pembroke), 1812; Cornwall (ex Wellesley), 1813; Cornwallis, Briton, 1814; St. Vincent, 1815; Trincomalee, Myrtle (ex Malabar), 1819; Pitt (ex Camperdown), 1820; and Ganges, 1821.

General Luigi de Benedictis, an Italian soldier, celebrated the other day his 100th birthday. Born in 1793 he began his military career as an ordinary soldier in the Neapolitan army, and took part in the various campaigns of Napoleon's time under Murat. In 1860 he was raised to the rank of a General of Brigade, and retired in 1866. He lost his son, who was a captain, in the fighting at Dogali on the 23rd January, 1887. The General's present good health gives promise of the completion of his 100th year.

A NATIONAL MUSIC IN DANGER.

(*Scotsman.*)

A cry has recently gone forth that our national music is in danger; that the songs of our national bard are being forgotten; and consequently that the patriotism of our countrymen is on the down grade. Such an alarm may well awaken into jealous bewilderment the heart of every loyal Scot. One would gladly set down such a dismal and despondent conclusion as only the natural outcome of the gloom that hangs about the "howe o' the year," or, better still, the parting gift of the influenza bacillus. That such an opinion, however, is not without its supporters our correspondence columns have sufficiently shown, and it is upheld with that keenness and proverbial *perfervidum ingenium* of his race which the Scot usually manages to impart even into his most pessimistic convictions. That there is no reasonable ground for such an alarm there can be very little doubt, although one cannot help in some degree sympathising with our correspondent, Mr. Munro, in his solicitude on the subject, which is so evidently the result of a deep-rooted attachment to the strains of our national muse, and a jealous dread lest these should be forsaken for what he believes to be the less deserving attractions of the foreigner. Mr. Munro thinks there is no one left to interpret our national muse now that Templeton, Wilson, and Kennedy are all gone. The ranks of those who heard Templeton at his best must, in the natural course of things, be getting somewhat thin, so that it may be suspected without offence that Mr. Munro's opinions on Scottish song may derive some of their colour from that sweet delusive light that gilds, as with a sunset glory, the days that are no more. In his case, as in many others, it will frequently occur that—

> The tune the minstrel plays
> Is not that tune alone;
> Many forgotten lays
> Chime in its undertone.

To love the music of our own country is all well enough, and just as it ought to be; but the insular absurdity—so frequently indulged in by people who ought to know better—of condemning foreign music in the lump because it is not Scottish, is getting too ridiculous to deserve attention. It is by no means ascertained beyond doubt that the foreigner—so prominent a figure in the Courts of our early Jameses—had not a finger in the composition of some of our old melodies. Nothing, of course, can be said for certain, because the creators of these melodies, like the creators of our old ballad literature, are lost in mists of antiquity. They did their work, went to heaven, and drew the ladder after them, leaving the world very much where Peter was when the candle was blown out. Dr. Burney, in his "General History of Music," declared that the melody of Scotland, arguing from its construction, was of much higher antiquity than was generally supposed, a fact which he promised to prove; but in the entire course of his four quarto volumes he never once referred to the promised proof, no doubt for the very good reason that he could throw very little fresh light on the subject. To the foreigners, however, of more recent times the lovers of our national muse are immensely indebted. For our earliest collection of Scottish songs containing pianoforte accompaniments, with introductory and concluding symphonies, we are indebted to a foreigner—Pietro Urbani. Again, in the collection of George Thomson, the genial correspondent of Burns—a collection containing over a hundred songs written by Burns—the musicians engaged to harmonise the melodies, and provide them with introductory and concluding symphonies, were Haydn, Pleyel, Hummel, Weber, and Beethoven—all foreigners. By all means let us be proud of our national music, but at the same time let us be just. Setting aside the unknown composers of our ancient melodies, Scotland has never produced—with the exception of the President of the Royal Academy of Music, who now holds that office—a single name fit to rank with these.

Mr. Munro's fear that the words which Burns supplied for so many Scottish tunes are being neglected and forgotten by his countrymen need cause uneasiness to no one, for the simple reason that the lyrics of Burns belong to that class of literature which can take care of itself. One may as well talk of effacing Homer, or deducting Shakespeare from the sum of earthly things. The arrival of Burns at the time he appeared was a most providential conjuncture for the national melody of his country. Much of it was lying in fragments which only his hands could put together. We can never be too thankful for that. If the national melody of Ireland or Wales could have found such another fairy prince, who could have awakened their sleeping beauty, and delivered her from the bondage of an unknown tongue, what a different position they would have held in the world of to-day. It would almost appear that Burns was brought into the world expressly for the work he accomplished. The muse of Scotland, in respect of her songs, was almost in a dying condition for want of decent clothes, when he arrived, like some good angel from another world, and refitted her with singing-robes for all time. There never was a singer born who possessed a finer instinct than Burns for the subtle correlation of sense and sound. Amongst all the poets he is the high-priest of that ceremony in which, according to Milton, music is "married to immortal verse." It was his own confession that he could not, with satisfaction to himself, provide a song with words until the tune had taken possession of him. But once he had fairly found the musical mould, language became more than plastic in his hands; it ran into the matrix like molten gold, and came out of it as if by some cunning process nature herself had provided rather than by any art of man. What air, for example, could more grandly reflect the patriotic passion in "Scots Wha Hae" than the magnificent chant to which Burns composed it? We seem to hear again the thunder and see the lightning of that wild night across a Galloway moor that gave the poem birth; the blare of the battle trumpet mingling with the roar of heaven's artillery, and through them all the measured and mighty tramp of an armed battalion on the way to liberty or death. On the other hand, when the poet got hold of a tune that lent itself to humour, like those to which he wrote the words of "Duncan Gray," or "Last May a braw wooer," we have the same miraculous modelling and perfect correspondence between the quaint humour of tune and the facetious "pawkiness" of the verse. It is more than a hand-and-glove fitness; the correspondence between the two is organic and alive. And these are but a few samples out of the hundred others upon which the poet rang the gamut of humanity from its deepest sorrow to its highest joy. Let those who are fearful for our national song take heart; these are not amongst the things that are forgotten. The oldest songs of the oldest singers are with us yet, and the very existence in our day of so many songs in our own national anthologies, which for centuries have outlived the memory of their creators, should surely teach us that, beyond a doubt, these products of genius are amongst the least perishable of earthly possessions.

A more generous remuneration for Scottish singers has been suggested as a remedy for the supposed indifference to our national muse, but this can hardly be admitted in an age which pays the musical artist on a scale unknown in the annals of his profession. No, the real impediment exists in the difficulty which Scottish songs present to the average singer, and the too common idea which takes for granted that anyone can sing them. This is the reason why the songs of Scotland are murdered in their own country more than are the songs of any other nation. How many of us have been obliged to listen to a Scottish song rendered in a way so vile as almost to recall Benedick's criticism on the ditty he was compelled to overhear, "Now, if a dog had done this they would have hanged him;" and still people go on singing Scottish songs, as if it were the one accomplishment in all the world for which no previous training was requisite. If half the labour which is usually bestowed in attempts to overcome technical difficulties in other branches of music were given to the successful rendering of our national melodies, there would be no risk of their popularity declining. But notwithstanding the ignorance and incapacity with which they are too frequently reproduced, their inherent excellence is quite sufficient to safeguard them, and preserve them against the wasting waters of oblivion. The songs that have become part and parcel of the history of a people, and have sunk into their hearts "deeper than ever plummet sounded," are not easily displaced, and to discuss such a subject, as if it were a mere fashion, a thing *a la mode*, that we shall throw away for the next novelty, is nothing short of profanity. As surely as education advances, so surely will the national song of Scotland recommend itself, and fill a larger space in the world of music than it has ever filled before, and if some of us show a little impatience that its day of larger space has not sooner arrived, we may at least rest assured of the fact that—

> It's comin' yet, for a' that.

LORD SHEFFIELD'S TEAM IN TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The match between Lord Sheffield's team and 18 of Hobart, including four men from Launceston, was commenced to-day at Hobart in the presence of over 3000 people. The weather was fine, and the wicket was in splendid order, but it crumbled towards the finish. Kenny Burn captained the local team. Grace, winning the toss, elected to bat. At luncheon five wickets were down for 61. The next fell for 81. Peel and Lohmann brought the total up to 123. Stoddart, the next man, batted splendidly, carrying out his bat for 84. He should have been caught in long-field for 15. The bowling was excellent, Kendall being in great form. The old Victorian never bowled better, sticking up all the batsmen except Stoddart. Kendall's average was 291 balls, 21 maidens, 71 runs, 7 wickets. The following are the scores:—

Lord Sheffield's Team.

W. G. Grace, b Kendall	25
Abel, c [illegible], b Kendall	1
Read, b Kendall	13
Bean, b Kendall	5
Ratcliffe, c Watt, b Kendall	21
Lohmann, b Watt	13
Peel, c W. Savigny, b Wall	32
Stoddart, not out	84
Phillipson, c Gatehouse, b Howe	3
Sharpe, b Kendall	0
Sundries	9
Total	213

Tasmania had lost two wickets for 5 when the stumps were drawn.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

CARCOAR, Friday.

The stock passing to-day by train were:—11 trucks of sheep, Carcoar to Homebush, O'Flanagan to J. Leeds.

RYLSTONE, Friday.

The stock trucked was as follows:—February 29: 30 cows, Thompson and Son, Widden, Crossing and Cox, Mudgee. March 2: 9 bullocks, E. Willis, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Homebush; also by road, 2000 fat ewes, Taylor owner, Blackett in charge, W. H. Graves, Homebush.

WAGGA, Friday.

The following are the stock movements:—600 prime ewes, Messrs. Doubleday owners, from Barrogo station going to Howlong, owners in charge; 11,000 mixed sheep, Hamilton and Gibson owners, from Wanganella going to Trundle, M'Donald in charge; 12 trucks fat ewes, Douglas consignor, from Yanco going to Albury; 4000 sheep, Hudson and Co. agents, from Coree station going to Staughtons, near Bacchus Marsh, via Tocumwal, Hyland in charge; 99 head fat bullocks, 24 vealers, from Greg Greg, going by rail from Tallangatta to Melbourne market; 250 fat wethers from [illegible], 600 ewes, Landale owner. A good number of sheep, cattle, and horses were offered for sale at the Wagga municipal yards yesterday, including some pure-bred Lincoln rams and ewes. The prices offered were very low, and not many sales were effected.

PUBLIC WORKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I fail to see that the Government should construct public works simply because it would appear that considerable numbers of persons are out of employment, but I agree with your correspondent "Money's Worth," in to-day's issue, that a tender should be accepted for the Marrickville-Burwood-road railway, because it will speedily return a handsome profit over and above working expenses and interest on capital account. I further agree with "Money's Worth" that this line would contribute to the losses of such of the railways in the colony as are "white elephants," but when he asserts that the "Milson's Point to Hornsby Junction" is, or will on completion come under that category, he is evidently expressing himself upon a matter he knows nothing whatever about. The two suburban lines in existence here are not white elephants, nor is any one of the Melbourne suburban lines unprofitable. It is also a well-known fact that suburban lines in every part of the world are remunerative; and, as "Money's Worth" himself declares, the Marrickville to Burwood-road railway will be profitable, it would be interesting to know upon what grounds he assumes that the "North Shore line will prove unprofitable." The Public Works Committee, the Government engineers, and the Commissioners for Railways thought otherwise; and their opinions are, at any rate, as valuable as the opinion of your correspondent. It is useless to enter upon a discussion as to the relative merits of the North Shore and the Marrickville railways, inasmuch as the former is in course of construction, and will be in operation during the present year.

It is satisfactory to find the Hon. the Minister for Works stating, in the debate on the second reading of the King-street to Ocean-street Cable Tramway Bill, that "the profit from the suburban lines made up for the loss on the country railways," because so many of the country members nearly always object to the construction of city or suburban railways that will pay, and vigorously clamour for railways in their electorates that will not pay. The losses on the branch lines of the colony are enormous, and are made good by the suburban and trunk lines. With regard to the proposed cable tramway, a country member stated that "he did not see where the money was to come from" to construct it. If money cannot be obtained to carry out a public work which, as the Minister stated, will pay nearer 20 than 15 per cent., where does the hon. gentleman suppose money could be borrowed to construct a country railway that very probably would not pay working expenses for the next 20 years, to say nothing of interest on capital account? And yet this member was advocating, only a few evenings ago, the construction of a branch line in his electorate. Another country member stated that "he could not consent to the spending of £80,000 on a tramway that could very well wait for some little time yet." And "the next matter, he supposed, would be going in for the city railway; but it would be better to spend money in the building of railways in the country districts rather than to devote millions to the making of one railway in Sydney." This honourable gentleman either does not know, or else he ignores the fact that, while our suburban lines pay handsomely, there is not a single branch line in the colony that has ever paid working expenses and interest on capital, and that only one or two has ever earned more than sufficient to pay working expenses only. He further states "the English money-lenders were warning us every day that continual borrowing could not go on." I agree with him that we cannot go on borrowing to construct railways in the country that are absolutely profitless; but give the English capitalist an opportunity to construct such works as the proposed cable tramway, the city railway, the Marrickville to Burwood-road railway, the Eastern suburbs railway, and the Field of Mars railway, and it will be found that the necessary millions will be forthcoming instanter. It is indisputable that country lines could not be constructed if it were not for the suburban and trunk lines, and in order that lines may be constructed to open up the country it is desirable that such works as those I have mentioned should be speedily adopted. I am, &c.,
March 3. C. C. BULLOCK.

PROTECTION AND THE POOR AND RICH TAXPAYERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is really amusing to read the letter of your correspondent, Mr. Peters, in to-day's *Herald* in reference to the unequal distribution of taxation under the new tariff. He says: "Protectionists would have us believe that poor and rich taxpayers contribute equally to the revenue under a protective tariff, but is it a fact that they do so? No; and why? Simply because the rich man buys more high-priced superior articles for his own consumption and the poor man low-priced inferior ones, the duty on the superior articles being no higher than that of the inferior article of the same description. The poor man, therefore, pays considerably more duty on the article he buys." Well, Mr. Editor, I have followed the fiscal fight right through, and heard the views of the ablest men on both sides, but for childlike innocence I have never dropped on anything so original as the above. Why, the dullest boy in the Public school at Porcupine Flat would not talk such nonsense as that. Let us test the statement by actual facts, and see what it is worth. Suppose a poor man buys a pair of imported boots for 7s, and the rich man invests a guinea for a pair suitable to his condition in life. In this case the rich man pays three times more duty than the poor man. Again, a poor man buys a hat for 5s, and his aristocratic neighbour buys a silk bell-topper for a pound. Here, again, the rich man pays four times more duty than his poorer brother. Suppose the poor man invests in a watch for which he pays £3, and the wealthy gentleman indulges in a gold chronometer worth £30. In this simple transaction the rich man pays 10 times more to the revenue than his less fortunate poor friend. The wife of the poor man buys an imported dress for £2, while her rich neighbour does the block in an expensive silk costume which cost £20. The owner of the silk article pays 10 times more duty than her poorer sister. Now, Sir, without taxing your patience any longer, I ask what becomes of your correspondent's assertion?

I am, &c., M. RALEIGH.

Recent experiments made by Professor A. R. Leeds and Dr. E. P. Davis, of the United States, have brought them to the conclusion that sterilised milk is not quite so digestible as raw milk, and that although it is a useful remedy in certain complaints of the stomach, it is insufficient to sustain life. Milk can, however, be sterilised without impairing its digestibility by first making it slightly alkaline with lime water, and then heating it to 155° Fah. for six minutes.

M. Bouriant, of the French School at Cairo, has discovered a fragment of the Greek text of the Book of Enoch, containing the first 32 chapters. It will be published soon in the *Transactions* issued by the Cairo School.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day the transactions were more numerous than usual. Quotations were without material alteration. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Queensland National Bank, 5; Colonial Sugar, £20 paid, 25—£10 paid, 14½; Mont de Piété, 22s. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Aust. J. Stock	21⅞	21¼	New Zealand	4½	4¾
Commercial	115	—	Auck. Reg.	—	4¾
Com. of Aust.	8½	8¾	N. Queensland	70/	72/
City	9½	—	Q. National	—	5¼
N. S. Wales	—	64	Roy. B. Q'land	—	91/
Union	—	59			
STEAM.					
Balmain Ferry	12/6	13/4	Newcastle	1/6	—
Illawarra	—	5	North Coast	—	20/
N.S. Ferry	22/	—	Port Jackson	—	20/
INSURANCE.					
Aust'n Mutual	—	13/	N. S. Wales	8d	10d
Cy M'tu'l Fire	1/11	2/3	Pacific	—	1/
Mercantile	5/6	5/9	United	65/	68/
GAS.					
Aus. Gaslight	12½	12¾	Goulburn	—	37/
New	8	8¾	Manly	—	25/
BREWERIES.					
Marshall's	—	5/	Cast'm'ne and Wood Bros.	21/	22/
Tooth's	16/	16/6			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aaron's Hotel	6/	7/6	Hayes, J. & J.	—	15/
Colonial Sugar, £10 paid	14½	15¼	M'Ilrna Trams	27/	—
£20 paid	25	—	Richardson and Wrench	9/	14/
Emu Gravel	—	17/	Shale and Oil	—	—
Hudson Bros.	—	3/	Syd. Hyd.	11/	—
New	—	4/	Syd. Exchange	18½	18¾
Eagle Tobacco	5/	6/			
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.					
Assets Realization	—	3/4	Perm. Trustee	2/7	2/8
Col. Finance	2/6	2/9	Perp. Trustee	17/	—
Mort. Guar.	2/	2/3	Real Estate	—	2d
Mont de Piété, ex New	—	22/6	Sydney Land Bank	—	5/
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Anglo-Austra., £5 paid	—	20/	Sydney Perm.	—	10½
£1 paid	—	2/6	Sydney and Suburban	—	10/
Commercial	—	65/			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sales were reported:—Australian Joint Stock Bank, 21⅞; Queensland National Bank, 99s; Assets Realization, 2s 3½d; Colonial Finance, 2s 8d; Mont de Piété, 22s; Sydney Permanent Building, 10; Anglo-Australian Investment, deposit for £500, at £375. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange published above:—Bank of North Queensland, buyer 70s 3d, seller 71s 9d; Commercial Bank of Australia, buyer 8⅝, seller 8¾; Commercial Bank of Sydney, seller 115¼; Bank of New South Wales, buyer 63⅛, seller 63¾; Queensland National Bank, buyer 99s 3d, seller 5; North Shore Ferry, buyer 23s 6d; United Insurance, seller 68s 6d; Australian Gaslight, new issue, buyer 8¼, seller 8¾; Aarons' Exchange Hotel, buyer 6s 3d; Shale and Oil, buyer 6s; Assets Realization, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 5d; Mont de Piété, buyer 21s 6d, seller 22s 3d; Industrial Provident Building, buyer 17¼, seller 17¾; Sydney Permanent Building, buyer 10¼, seller 10½; Sydney and Suburban Land, buyer 6s 9d, seller 8s.

At a meeting of creditors in the estate of Thomas Smith Richardson, of the Sydney Deposit Bank, this afternoon, Messrs. J. Robertson and J. M'Cubben were appointed trustees, to act in conjunction with Mr. L. T. Lloyd, in accordance with the direction of the Judge in Bankruptcy.

The monetary conditions in London are becoming easier, the open market rate for three months bills, which was 2⅛ per cent. a week back, having declined to 2 per cent. The Bank of England returns, while showing a further part of the increase in public deposits usually paid in at this period of the year, in some respects do not indicate so strong a position, as the reserve, amounting to £16,416,000, falls short of last week's total of £16,720,000; the proportion of reserves to liabilities having also declined from 44·06 per cent. to 42·44 per cent. Goschen's Consols are 4s dearer on the week, and New South Wales 3½ 1924 are 25s higher, and 1918 are 15s higher. Victorian stocks are up from 5s to 15s, colonial stocks generally being dearer on the week. Australian tin is quoted at last week's rates. Chili copper, at £44, is down 5s. The present stocks in England and France amount to 53,350 tons, against 55,850 tons last month.

So far as yet can be stated, the month's bills are likely to be well met, applications for assistance to distributors having been comparatively few. The leading banks are better supplied with money than for some time past; but deposit and discount rates are unaltered. The buying rate of exchange on London 60 days' sight has been fixed at 5s per cent. discount; the selling rate remains at 10s per cent. premium.

In the Import markets business is rather more active than it was last month; but the principal indications of improvement are in the distributing trade. Country storekeepers had allowed themselves to run very short of supplies, and have been buying freely, tea, coffee, and other articles which have been added to the free list having been in very brisk request. The further rainfall as far as it has extended will be welcome, as it brightens the prospects for the coming season. In flour we note a steady trade at the following quotations:—Roller brands, old, £12 5s to £12 10s; stone makes, old, £11 to £11 10s; roller brands, new, Victorian, South Australian, £11 15s to £12; New South Wales, £11 10s to £11 15s. New South Wales wheat, 4s 9d to 4s 10d. Concerning the wheat crops and market at Christchurch, Messrs. Kaye and Carter write on the 22nd February:—

> The old saying that the farmer is never safe until he has his grain delivered has been unfortunately verified here during the past month. When we last addressed you through our circular of 19th January, the weather was magnificent, and prospects all that could be desired. Since then, however, the weather has been very broken, and numerous and unwelcome showers of rain have fallen, doing, in some of our districts, very considerable damage. Probably the great bulk of our crops in the North Canterbury district has escaped practically uninjured; but further south they have suffered severely, and the loss to growers will doubtless prove very heavy. Wheat.—The wet weather having delayed threshing, there has been very little as yet brought to market. The samples that we have seen have been satisfactory, the grain being well-filled and bold in character. Opening prices are scarcely determined yet. Buyers are prepared to operate at about a selling equivalent to 3s 10d to 4s f.o.b., for Tuscan, 3s 9d to 3s 10d for pearl, and 3s 8d to 3s 9d for Hunter's, but growers are expecting a shade more. Beyond a few purchases by local millers very few transactions have yet been reported. Chickwheat will probably be fairly plentiful, as crops that were late and caught by the rain will probably turn out to be sprouted, and will have to go for fowl-feed.

In tea we note the sale of some small lots; but business appears to be brisk, more particularly with distributors, who may be expected shortly to be in the market in reduction of importers' stocks. Since the duty has been remitted, the question of stocks will now have to be determined otherwise than by bonded stocks, the usual weekly list of bonded goods being without the item of tea. Writing from Calcutta on the 8th February, Messrs. Barry and Co. state that there had only been one auction, at which about 14,500 packages had changed hands, prices being easier for all kinds, except a few lines with special quality; the season was nearly closed. To Australia 4,392,054lbs. had been exported, against 4,565,199lbs. to the corresponding date of last year. Sixty days sight bills on Australia against documents for acceptance were quoted at 1s 4 9-16d. Demand bills on Australia against documents 1s 4 5-16d. There has been more inquiry for coffee, buyers having held off to take advantage of the remission of duty; 12½d to 12¾d are the current rates. Taylor's cocoa, 1s 3d; Van Houten's, 3s 7½d to 3s 9d. Dried fruits are dull of sale. Currants to arrive sold at 2½d, and on the spot sales in quantity have been made at the same figure. Elemes, 4½d; sultanas, 5½d. Rice, of fine table quality, is rather easier, £18 being quoted. The lower grades are moving off from £13 10s. Sago and tapioca, 1½d. Pepper quoted at late prices. Fine salt, 80s to 85s; coarse, 75s; rock salt, 47s 6d to 50s. Ling, from 4½d to 5d; bulk salmon is selling at 5d for small parcels in half-barrels; lobsters, 11s. The demand for fish is less active than is usual at this time of the year. Stearine candles from 6½d, with sales. Sugar is in steady request. During the week 340 tons were received into bond, and 265 tons were delivered thence, of which two tons were exported, leaving 8768 tons in bond, against 10,313 tons a year back. From the Northern rivers the receipts during the week amounted to 1252 bags and 780 sacks. Our London cable message reports a drop of 4½d in German beet, and of 3d per cwt. in Java sugar since last week. In brewers' goods we note the sale of some small lots of Tasmanian hops at 13d; English malt from 6s. In liquids, good sales of M'Ewan's and Boar's Head ale noticed at current rates. Lowndes's rum is rather lower, business on the spot and to arrive having been done under 3s 9d, the ordinary rate for small parcels. Fifty hogsheads of Preston's sold; from 3s 4½d is the quotation. Other spirits quoted at late rates, the business transpiring being of little importance. The metal trade disclosed no remarkable feature. Galvanised iron is moving off from £19 in large lines. Fencing wire, £10 10s for No. 10 and £9 10s for No. 8, the former being rather scarce. London advice is to the effect that the English manufacturers are feeling the force of the German competition in fencing wire, and as the colonial consumers will do very little if anything more than give the preference to the English article British firms will have to consider the propriety of reducing their prices more nearly to those of their German competitors, if not of equalising them, or they may lose the trade altogether. The following, which we take from an English paper, indicates the course of the market during the year:—

> Fencing-wire.—At the commencement of the year English makes 0 to 8, oiled or varnished, ruled at £8 per ton, delivered Liverpool, while German brands were selling at £7 5s, ex ship Thames, but continental makers being very full of orders anything like reasonable deliveries were quite out of the question. This position becoming intensified during February, March, and April, buyers were forced to consider the advisability of placing their orders considerably in advance of requirements, in order to secure prompt despatches, and this led to manufacturers calling for and obtaining an advance of from 2s 6d to 5s per ton in May for deliveries in September. The situation remained unchanged during June and July; but in August, the principal manufacturers being fully booked up to the end of the year, values stiffened, and £7 11s 6d to £7 15s, ex ship London, was generally paid for forward deliveries, while, if prompt despatch was a sine quâ non, English manufacturers had to be resorted to, and their rate of £8 per ton Liverpool conceded. During September and October, further quantities being booked for delivery in 1892, prices advanced to £7 15s per ton, and it was thought values would advance; but owing to existing demand being covered for the present, and total cessation of inquiry from the South American markets, rates have remained steady at £8 per ton for Warrington makes, and £7 15s per ton for German brands during October, November, and December.

Kerosene oil is weaker, having been sold from 7d in bond; from 1s 2d paid for ordinary parcels, duty paid. The bonded stock now amounts to 58,812 cases, as compared with 46,624 cases a year back. China oil, 3s 6d on the spot and to arrive; castor, 2s 8d. Mail advice from Calcutta is to the effect that the price was 2s 0½d, c.f.i. Cable news quotes it as slightly higher. Locally there is a good deal of inquiry for cornsacks; 5s 9d is still asked. Bran bags, 4s 4d to 4s 6d. Woolpacks in small lots have been moved off at 2s 2d in small lots.

Concerning the Calcutta market for jute, the following letter, dated the 8th February, is from a leading firm:—

> Since our letter of the 28th December our market for jute goods has passed through a period of great excitement. Raw jute has advanced very rapidly, the crop being proved almost beyond doubt to be far short of actual trade requirements, and the local industry finds itself with a very small supply of raw material to go on with. During the last fortnight a rather quieter tone has prevailed, shippers having ceased to operate, and local speculators, who hold the bulk of the manufacture for the next two months, have shown rather more disposition to meet buyers, without, however, bringing about much business. The future is very uncertain. The general opinion here seems to be that an important decline cannot be looked for for many months to come, but we are inclined to regard a drop as a reasonable probability, if colonial importers can continue their present attitude of sitting still. Mills are now running into stock, which must sooner or later compel them to climb down from the high horse they are riding. Other markets are doing nothing, and the country trade has, apparently, enough stock to carry it on for a long time. Short time has been adopted by some mills whose supplies of raw material are low, and it will probably become more general shortly.

From Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co.'s "Annual Comparative Statement of Exports for Australasia for 1891," we learn that Sydney values show the unusually large increase of £1,712,900, the figures for 1891 being £9,353,000, against £7,640,100 for 1890. All the columns of the table have more or less participated in the increase, the drapery totals alone accounting for more than one-third. Those items which are either stationary or lower in total are but few in number, but amongst those few may be mentioned pig iron, copper, mineral oil, malt, preserved fish, raisins, sugar, sulphur, and alum. Condensed milk is practically as before.

A parcel of 1100 barrels of cement was placed from 12s to 12s 3d quoted for ordinary parcels. For cream of tartar there was a good inquiry, and sales were made at 13d.

The Customs revenue received to-day was collected upon the undermentioned goods:—

Spirits, £2558 14s 6d; wine, still, £61 2s 4d; wine, sparkling, £14; ale, porter, and beer, in bottle, £6 2s 3d; tobacco and snuff, £561 9s; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £414 11s; cigars, £298 1s; cigarettes, £174 19s 5d; coffee, 11s 9d; sugar, unrefined, £1810 2s 8d; opium, £95 10s; dried fruits, £55 14s 4d; sarsaparilla, over 25 per cent., 15s 9d. Specific duty: Advertising matter, £1 18s 3d; almonds, £7 6s 8d; bacon and hams, &c., £8 15s 11d; barley, £8 15s 10d; biscuits, £2 10s 4d; bitters, over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £1 14s 7d; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £24 10s 5d; candles, £18 15s; cement, £50; cheese, £1 2s 9d; cocoa and chocolate, £2 5s 4d; colours, dry, £1 15s 2d; confectionery, £62 12s 6d; cordage, £5 17s; cordials and wines not containing spirit, 15s; essences under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, 3s 6d; essences under 50 per cent. of proof spirit, £2 4s 8d; essences under 75 per cent. of proof spirit, 12s 8d; essences over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £18 18s 3d; farinaceous foods, £2 0s 7d; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £428 2s 6d; flour, £79 0s 8d; fruits, green, £8 10s 6d; galvanised iron, £81 6s 2d; galvanised manufactures, £1 19s 7d; gelatine, £5 5s; glucose, solid, £15; glue and size, £5 19s 6d; groats, patent, £2 10s; hay and chaff, £83 17s 11d; jams and jellies, £48 5s; meat extract, 3s; meat, preserved, £4 1s 3d; oatmeal, £12; oats, £454 10s 4d; oil, kerosene, £79; oils, in bottle, £4 10s; oils, other, £95 13s 6d; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £26 4s 6d; onions, £5 5s; paints and colours in oil, £75 13s 3d; paper, brown, £9 4s 4d; potatoes, £36 2s 6d; powder, sporting, £18; preserves, £30 17s 8d; rice and sago flour, £2 1s 8d; salt, £20; straw, £31 15s 6d; soap, fancy, £3 5s 10d; soap, common, 14s 6d; timber, dressed 3s 5d; timber, undressed, £167 16s 8d; tinctures under 25 per cent., 18s 7d; tinctures under 50 per cent., 18s 7d; tinctures under 75 per cent., £3 16s; tinctures over 75 per cent., £42 8s 1d; varnishes, containing spirit, £1 2s; varnishes, all other, £6 6s; vegetables, preserved, £2 15s; vinegar, £48 15s; whiting and chalk, £2 0s 6d; zinc, 1s 6d. Harbour and light rates, £3 19s 8d; pilotage—Sydney, £25 15s 8d; out ports, £3 1s 8d; harbour dues, £25; colonial distilled spirits, £100 16s; excise on tobacco, £550; shop licenses, £1 15s; excise on beer, £920 13s 9d; ad valorem, at 10 per cent., £1839 19s 8d; ad valorem, at 15 per cent, £124 4s 4d. Total, £11,178 9s.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, JAN. 29.

The first series of sales for the year of the London colonial wool market commenced on the 26th January, when two catalogues were on view, totalling 13,529 bales, all the colonies being represented save Tasmania. The following are the quantities arrived for the series, which include all to hand up to 4 o'clock p.m. of the above date:—New South Wales, 105,190 bales; Queensland, 59,080 bales; Victorian, 103,630 bales; South Australian, 35,110 bales; West Australian, 2700 bales; Tasmanian, 230 bales; New Zealand, 25,740 bales; South African, 64,950. Of these some 89,000 bales have sent direct to consuming centres, and, adding old stocks here, the probable available quantity for the series will be 310,000 bales, being 30,000 bales less than was expected to be in time last week, which will cause a curtailment of the sale by two or three days.

The attendance of the trade was fully an average one from all quarters, though perhaps Germany was least represented. Biddings opened with considerable reserve, a feature which was visible throughout the day's sale, resulting in prices for ordinary Australasian merino wools being 5 per cent. below November-December currency; the decline was most marked on inferior, faulty parcels, while wools of good character with light shrinkage were unchanged, as also were crossbred sorts. For the two subsequent days, while competition has been more general, which of itself begets more spirit, prices were steady; but it is not difficult to see that the feeling of the trade, as reflected in the tone of the room, is one of uncertainty, caution begot of fear, lest prices should droop before the end of the series, and leave present buyers with stocks bought at the dearest point. There is one satisfactory feature in the sale—that of the importers' disposition to sell if any reasonable price can be obtained. That is the case as far as the Australasian produce is concerned, but less so on the part of South African holders. Doubtless prices look bad when compared with invoice value, and this leads to some rather heavy withdrawals, confined happily to a few accounts, for nothing tends to further depress an over-sensitive market than considerable withdrawing. Out of a total of three days' offerings of 38,226 bales, 2650 bales have been taken in, a few of which will doubtless have been since sold. The greater proportion of those withdrawn, however, are South African wools.

Of the three days' catalogues already past, there is considerable disappointment felt at the lack of really good wools; were there considerable quantities of this description they would meet a good demand. The same may be said of choice greasy lambs wool, which are very scarce; one lot yesterday realised 1s 3½d. Since the opening quotations have found their way to the consuming centres, and it is satisfactory to note that the result all round has not materially affected prices or the trade. It would seem that it will take an increased depression or lower rates to have much effect on provincial markets, as prices there are, and have been for some time, lower than London level, and to continue to undersell or reduce prices at the bid of the market means in the long run ruin. The only hope is to buy here as low as possible, and fight the client for same prices or as little less as can by any means be obtained. The following are a few leading brands and prices at which they were sold:—

New South Wales Wools.—JB over Gunningbland, greasy, first combing at 9d, second combing at 8½d and 8d, clothing at 8d, first lambs at 8d, second ditto at 6½d, first pieces at 7d; JB over Coobang, greasy, first combing at 9d, second combing at 8½d, clothing at 8½d, first lambs at 8d, first pieces at 7½d; Co. over AA, greasy, super. combing at 9½d, first combing at 9d and 8½d, second at 8½d, first clothing at 9d and 8½d, broken at 7½d, skirts at 7½d and 6½d, bellies at 5d; W over Co., greasy, first combing at 9½d, first clothing at 8½d, broken at 8d, skirts at 7½d; Loor, greasy, first combing at 7½d, second at 7½d, first clothing at 7½d, second at 7d; CY, greasy, A in diamond, combing at 9d, first pieces at 7d, second at 5½d, bellies at 4½d; J. Walsh over Botany, in heart, scoured first combing at 1s 3½d, second combing at 11½d and 11d, first clothing at 1s 1d and 1s 1½d. Haddon Rig, greasy combing at 8½d, clothing at 7¾d, first lambs at 9d, second lambs at 6½d, pieces at 6½d; Yanda, grey sup. combing at 9½d, first combing at 7½d, first lambs at 8d, second at 8½d, broken at 7½d, pieces at 6½d, scoured pieces at 9½d, bellies at 8½d; JL&Co over Careelly, grey first combing at 10d and 9d, second combing at 9d and 8½d, combing at 8d and 7¾d, first lambs at 7¾d, 6½d, and 6½d, second ditto, 5d and 4½d, first pieces at 8d, 7½d, and 6½d.

Victorian Wools.—RT&Co over Lake Victoria, scoured combing hoggets at 1s 6½d, ditto ewes at 1s 6d, 1s 5½d, and 1s 5d, first lambs at 1s 1d, second lambs at 11d, first pieces at 1s 3½d and 1s 2d, second ditto at 1s 0½d; Brookong, greasy combing at 10d, 9½d, and 9d, clothing at 10d and 9½d, first lambs 9½d, second ditto at 8d, broken at 6d, bellies at 5½d, scoured, broken at 1d, pieces at 6½d; Nangunia, greasy, first combing hoggets at 9d, ewes and wethers at 8½d, second hoggets at 8½d, ewes and wethers at 8d, first pieces at 7½d, first lambs at 7½d; Murtee, greasy, 1 combing hoggets at 7½d, ewes and wethers at 7½d, second combing at 7½d, 7d, and 6½d, third ditto at 6½d and 5½d, first pieces at 7½d and 7d, pieces at 7d, 6½d, and 6d; W.M'C over Woodlands, greasy, sup. combing at 1s, first combing hoggets at 11d, ditto wethers at 10½d, 2 ditto hoggets at 10d, combing at 9d, first clothing at 9d; first lambs at 10d, second at 7d, first pieces at 8½d, 2nd ditto at 7d; W.M'C over Warbreccan, greasy, first combing at 10d and 9½d, second at 9½d, first pieces at 8d, second pieces at 6½d, bellies at 5½d, first lambs at 8d, second at 5½d, scoured first at 10d, second at 8d, third at 8½d.

Queensland Wool.—Mount Abundance, greasy, first combing at 9½d, and 9 first clothing at 8d, pieces at 7½d, bellies at 5½d, locks at 4½d; Bowen Downs, greasy, sup. combing hoggets at 7½d, first combing hoggets at 7½d; A hoggets at 7½d, ewes at 7d, skirts at 7d, first lambs at 7½d, second lambs at 5½d; late T. B. Jimbour, greasy A combing hoggets at 9d and 8½d, B ditto at 8d, clothing at 8d, A pieces at 7½d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Wheat is steady. A considerable parcel sold at 4s 2½d, and small lots at 4s 1½d to 4s 2d. A line of prime malting barley realised 3s 9d. An active business is doing in tea. Out of 3000 quarter-chests, buds sold up to 1s, and several thousand half-chests at various prices. At the timber auction moderate sales were made in Baltic deals and lining.

The market for investment stocks generally continues very inactive, but Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus were again taken to good extent at the full rate advance. The principal sales were:—Commercial Bank, £8 11s 6d; Federal, 45s; Mercantile, 24s 6d, 24s; Victoria, £8 16s; Trustees Executors' and Agency, £6 5s; Union, 21s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 28s 9d, 29s 3d, 28s 9d; Zeehan Railway, 7s 3d, 7s; Tarrawingee Flux, 62s; Northcote Brick, 4s 3d; Cyclorama, 13s 6d—new issue, 5s 9d, 5s 10d; Monte de Piété, 14s 6d; Mutual Store, 77s, 74s.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 3.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £23,660,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £16,416,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 42·44 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £25,014,000.

Public deposits are £10,200,000, and other deposits are £28,286,000.

Government securities are £10,786,000, and other securities are £29,778,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are quoted at 95¼, ex div.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities:—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, 108¼.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, 94 ex div.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, 93¾.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, 102.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, 102.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, 92½.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, 104½.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1930, January-July, 94½.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, 100¼.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, 90.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, 102⅞.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, 93.

Tasmanian 3½ per cent., 1920-40, January-July, 93½.

Western Australia 4 per cent., 1934, January-July, 103¾.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The open market quotation for discount of three months' bills is 2 per cent.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £44 per ton, cash quotation. Quiet.

Tin.—For Straits tin the cash price is £89 5s per ton.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the cash price is 40s 9d. Market flat.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 14s per cwt.; Java, No. 14, 15s 9d, nominal.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, 44s, weaker; Victorian, 43s 3d, restricted; New Zealand, long-berried, 44s.

Australian flour, superfine, 30s.

Australian wheat.—For cargoes on passage sellers ask 40s per quarter; buyers offer 39s 6d.

FROZEN MEAT.

Canterbury mutton is worth 4½d. New Zealand beef, fores, 3⅜d; hinds, 4½d. Queensland beef, hinds, 4½d.

NEW ZEALAND HEMP.

New Zealand hemp is flat, with unchanged quotations.

NEW ZEALAND POTATOES.

One hundred cases of potatoes received in the steamer Maori have been sold at from 1s 6d to 3s 6d per cwt.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Wool-selling operations were resumed in this market on Monday last, and, although the ranks of the buyers have been somewhat thinned since the last fortnightly auctions by the departure of several French and German operators for Europe, competition has been brisk. The Continental buyers still in the market are apparently desirous of completing the orders which yet remain in their hands, and this section of the trade has purchased freely at prices which compare favourably with those realised here a fortnight ago. The catalogues offered, although of fair size for this time of the year, included very few attractive wools, and the top price of the week is about 7½d per lb. for greasy fleece. Large quantities of Monaro and New England wool in skirty and tucky condition have been dealt with, the bulk of these descriptions being quitted at from 5½d to 6⅞ per lb. A large proportion of the offerings consisted of faulty scoured sorts, for which full rates were forthcoming, notwithstanding the unpopularity of such qualities of the staple in the home market. Prices current are as follows:—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
G. fleece	...	7 to 7½	6 to 6½	4½ to 5¼
G. pieces	...	6 to 6½	4½ to 5¼	3 to 4
G. bellies	...	3¾ to 4½	3 to 3½	2 to 2½
G. lambs	...	6 to 7½	5 to 5½	2½ to 4
S. fleece	14 to 14½	13 to 13½	11 to 12½	9½ to 10½
S. pieces	12 to 12½	10 to 11½	8½ to 9½	6 to 8
S. bellies	10 to 11	8 to 9½	7 to 7½	5 to 6½
S. locks	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6	4½ to 5¼	3 to 4½
W. fleece	...	9½ to 10½	8½ to 9	7 to 8

The following table shows the quantities of wool offered and sold in the local market since the commencement of the current wool year on 1st July last, as compared with the quantities similarly dealt with during a corresponding period last year:—

Firm.	Offered.	Sold.*
	Bales.	Bales.
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, February 29	517	493
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, February 29	1,342	1,920
F. L. Barker and Co., March 1	176	247
John Bridge and Co., March 1	681	989
Hill, Clark, and Co., March 2	425	316
Dalgety and Co., Limited, March 2	480	492
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., March 2	889	1,174
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, March 3	2,217	1,944
J. H. Geddes and Co., March 3	278	291
	6,957	7,846
Brought forward	340,161	260,056
Total since 1st July, 1891	347,118	267,902
Same period last season	310,530	224,174
Increase	36,579	43,728

* At auction and privately.

The deep-sea exports of wool from Sydney and Newcastle since 1st July last, as compared with shipments during a corresponding period in the preceding season, are as follows:—

From Sydney.	Bales.		
Polynesian (s.), Feb. 26	2,353	Carried forward	485,548
Oroya (s.), Feb. 27	1,060	From Newcastle	47,866
	3,413	Total from N.S.W. since July 1, 1891	533,414
Brought forward	482,135	Same period last season	454,110
	485,548	Increase	79,304

During the interval which elapsed between the closing of the fifth series of last year's London sales on December 16th and the opening of the first series for the current year on January 26th a distinctly better tone appears to have prevailed in most of the English manufacturing centres. In those circumstances, it is certainly strange that prices, already on an abnormally low basis, should have further receded during the January-February auctions, especially when it is borne in mind that the quantities of wool available for offering this year amounted only to 310,000 bales, as against 330,000 bales available for inclusion in the catalogues offered at the corresponding series in 1891. Recent mail advices serve to show, however, that, notwithstanding the feeling of confidence in the future which prevailed in Yorkshire, Lancashire, and other quarters during the latter part of December last, and early in January, a certain section of sellers in London were quite prepared to do business without waiting for the January sales to commence, and between 4000 and 5000 bales were sold privately at firm prices during this period, the bulk of the wools which changed hands consisting of Australian greasy. Subsequent events prove that those who thus closed out consignments acted for the best. At the same time this eagerness to lighten stocks in first hands prior to the commencement of the sales may possibly have assisted in some degree to bring about the retrograde movement of which we have since received cable advices. No doubt, however, the growing impression in the minds of consumers that supplies of merino staple would be likely later on in the year to be even more ample than during 1891 was the main cause which contributed to the fall which took place.

According to a cablegram which has been published during the past week, the position of the wool market has attracted the attention of the *Statist*, a well-known financial organ in London, and this authority, referring to the increased production of wool, estimates the augmentation in supplies for the current year at 250,000 bales. This estimate can, however, only be the result of guesswork, as no reliable data in this connection has up to the present time been forthcoming in these colonies, which are, of course, the main sources of supply. Indeed, as a considerable amount of wool yet remains to be shipped, it is as yet somewhat too early to hazard an opinion as to what the total increase in the clip of season 1891-92 will really amount to. But that there will be a substantial increase there can be no doubt, and, having regard to the larger quantities of wool which will be despatched to Europe from the River Plate and the Cape, as well as from Australasia, it is probable that the estimate of the *Statist* will not in the end prove to be very wide of the mark. In view of the statistical position of the article, and of the blow given to trade by the operation of the M'Kinley Bill, to say nothing of the adverse effect on credit caused by the late financial crisis in London, the *Statist* regards a further decline in wool values as probable.

Those who take an interest in the development of the wool industry in these colonies will note with satisfaction the growth of the Adelaide wool market. The sales of the staple in that centre during the past season amount to 58,011 bales, as against 43,799 bales disposed of in the preceding season. Particulars of the Adelaide auctions as supplied us by Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, are as follow:—

Firm.	Offered.	Sold.
	Bales.	Bales.
Elder, Smith and Co., Ltd.	27,855	24,340
Luxmore and Co., Ltd.	19,000	15,231
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile A. Co., Ltd.	12,787	11,445
R. J. Coombe and Co.	8,045	6,995
	67,687	58,011
Quantity sold in preceding year	....	43,799
Increase	...	14,212

This increase of 14,000 bales sold in the leading South Australian market, although small in comparison with the increased quantities sold in Sydney and Melbourne during the current wool year, is, however, relatively a highly satisfactory one, and indicates that the tendency on the part of growers to utilise the local market is becoming as strong in South Australia as it is in New South Wales and Victoria. The destinations of the wools purchased in Adelaide during the season are as follow:—

	Bales.
England	25,000
Continent	16,000
America	800
Local scourers and speculation	15,550
Local mills	650
	58,000

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

This morning the auction sales at the Redfern Railway terminus were again fairly attended by the trade. The forage market was moderately well supplied by 40 trucks; 17 consisted of hay, 18 of chaff, and 5 of straw. Choice lots sold steadily at late rates, but the demand for other sorts was limited at late quotations. At the wharfs the chief consignments came from the Richmond, Clarence and Hunter Rivers. Business was almost exclusively confined to lines for the day's requirements. Good sound maize was scarce, and quoted at firm prices. Oats were in full supply. Sales of bran and pollard were only made for actual wants. The onion market was well supplied. Yesterday's prices may be repeated for potatoes. Butter was dearer. The inquiries for cheese were more numerous than at the close of last week. Eggs still in small supply. Poultry commanded moderate attention. The particulars of the business transacted at the Redfern forage auction sales were as follows:—

Hay.—Limited consignments, which included only a small number of good lots. Best oaten, in bundles, 4s per cwt.; faulty to medium sorts, 1s 10d to 3s 4d; lucerne, in truss, from Mulgrave, 2s 3d; Windsor, 2s to 2s 5d; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 4s.

Chaff.—Competition throughout was rather slack. Good oaten and wheaten, mixed, in bags, realised 4s to 4s 1d per cwt.; other qualities, 2s 8d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—New South Wales milling parcels delivered at the Darling Harbour railway terminus still worth 4s 9d to 4s 10d per bushel.

Flour.—The local market remains steady. Old roller made, £12 5s to £12 10s per ton; Victorian and South Australian (new), £11 15s to £12 5s; New South Wales, £11 10s to £11 15s; stone brands (old), £11 to £11 10s.

Bran.—The current rate was 10d per bushel.

Pollard.—Prices, 8½d to 9d per bushel.

Maize.—Holders of this season's maize, in thoroughly dry condition, were quoting 2s 6d per bushel; other samples, 1s 9d to 2s 4d.

Oats.—Prime bright heavy feed lines were at 2s 6d per bushel; discoloured to fair sorts, 2s 2d to 2s 4d; seed, 2s 7d to 2s 8d. Messrs. Kaye and Carter, of Christchurch, New Zealand, under date the 22nd February, write: "Oats: In the case of late crops there will probably be some discolouration, but no serious damage is anticipated. The bulk of the crop around Christchurch, however, was harvested and stacked in fine weather, so that we think quality generally will be very good this year.

Hay.—The consignments of Hunter River lucerne hay now arriving were equal to the requirements. Good well-saved dry green hay, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton; indifferent to brown qualities, 35s to £2 5s.

Chaff.—Victorian chaff consisted of straw and oaten descriptions. The former quoted at £3 per ton, the latter £3 5s to £4 10s.

Onions.—Quotations again ranged from £3 15s to £4 per ton.

Potatoes.—Sound Warrnambool potatoes worth £3 5s to £3 7s 6d per ton; Circular Head, to £4 5s; Hunter River potatoes commanded only slight attention.

Butter.—Prices have advanced. Illawarra factory-made, 11d to 1s per lb.; dairy, 9d to 10d.

Cheese.—Fairly good supplies still on hand. Colonial makes, 3d to 4d per lb.; special makes and small lots to 4½d.

Bacon.—Purchased principally for actual wants. Hand-cured Southern, 7d per lb.; well-known makes to 7½d; machine-cured, 5d to 6d; middles to 9d; hams, 8d to 9d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, worth 4d per lb.; bulk, 3d to 3½d.

Eggs.—Supplies were on a limited scale. Current prices, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per dozen.

Poultry.—In moderate request. Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 3d per pair; ducks, 2s 3d to 3s; geese, 4s 3d to 5s; turkeys, 6s 6d to 10s.

Fruit.—At the local market yesterday, in addition to supplies from the various country districts, the neighbouring colonies, and the South Sea Islands, there was a consignment of Sicilian lemons on hand, 585 boxes of which arrived last Monday by the steamer Orizaba. Business was interfered with by the wet weather. Quotations: Colonial apples, both eating and baking, 2s 6d to 5s per case; pineapples, 4s to 5s; bananas, 1s to 3s per bunch; oranges, second crop, 2s to 10s; Sicilian lemons, 7s to 12s; colonial sorts, 4s to 10s; mandarins, 4s to 10s; peaches, 2s to 8s; pears, 4s to 10s; plums, 2s to 4s; passion fruit, 5s to 6s; quinces, 1s to 2s; grapes, 1d to 2d per lb.; muscatels, 4d; water melons, 2s to 4s per dozen; cocoanuts, 6s to 7s per bag.

The following is a return of produce received coastwise the week ended March 2:—

—	—	N. S. Wales.	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Total.
Wool	bls.	957	154	...	...	...	1,111
Tallow	cks.	45	80	...	...	...	125
Hides	No.	724	521	...	...	...	1,245
Horns	bgs.	2	...	...	...	...	2
Bones	bgs.	58	...	...	...	...	58
Hay	bls.	815	...	21	...	...	836
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	3,299	...	...	3,299
Flour	bgs.	...	...	1,100	...	1,900	3,000
Bran	bgs.	...	...	...	405	...	405
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bgs.	2,990	...	...	...	...	2,990
Oats	bgs.	...	...	545	12,517	...	13,062
Barley	bgs.	...	...	88	...	...	88
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	871	98	...	969
Po'toes	bgs.	872	...	7,815	...	...	9,771
Onions	bgs.	...	...	2,180	...	...	2,180
Butter	kgs.	746	...	...	...	...	746
Ch'se	No.	3,298	...	...	...	...	3,298
	cases	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bac'n	bgs.	44	...	...	...	...	44
	cases	...	...	...	20	...	20
Honey	pks.	18	...	...	...	...	18
Lard	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eggs	cases	212	...	...	...	97	309
Poultry	cps.	66	...	...	...	...	66
Straw	bdl.	...	...	...	...	...	...
S'gar	bags	1,546	2,733	...	...	...	4,279
	mts.	880	478	...	...	...	1,358
	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...

Included in the totals the following import was received from Tasmania:—2086 bags potatoes.

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania.	Total.
Wool	bls.	...	44	...	...	...	44
Hides	No.	...	880	...	...	...	880
Hay	bls.	27	...	...	...	...	27
Chaff	bgs.	515	...	...	...	...	515
Flour	bgs.	1,849	...	...	...	...	1,849
Bran	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	bgs.	472	...	...	...	...	472
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	bgs.	1,265	...	...	...	...	1,265
Onions	bgs.	608	...	...	...	...	608
Butter	kgs.	...	...	134	...	...	134
Cheese	cases	70	...	28	...	...	98
Bacon	pks.	...	...	22	...	...	22
Peas	bgs.	44	...	...	...	...	44
Sugar	pks.	...	...	...	...	1,600	1,600

STATION, STOCK, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Tallow.—Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., Brunker and Wolfe, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and J. C. Young and Co. report having held sales yesterday. Spirited competition prevailed for all descriptions. Clearances of catalogues were made on a comparatively large scale. Quotations: Best mixed mutton and beef, £20 7s 6d to £20 10s (some few parcels of extra strength and quality sold to £20 15s); medium, £20 to £20 5s; best beef, £20 5s to £20 7s 6d; medium, £19 15s to £20 2s 6d; mixed, broken, and small parcels, £17 to £20 per ton.

Hides.—Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Brunker and Wolfe, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, J. C. Young and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and F. L. Barker report that at yesterday's auctions buyers operated freely at prices fully equivalent to those current last week. Prime extra heavy weights, 2½d to 3d per lb.; ordinary heavy hides, 2½d to 2¾d; sloppy heavies, 2¼d to 2½d; medium, 2¼d to 2½d; best light hides, 2½d to 2¾d; ordinary light, 2¼d to 2½d; dry hides, 2d to 3d.

Hair.—This market was unchanged. Horsehair, 8½d to 15½d per lb.; cow, 7d to 8½d; stumps, 3½d to 5d.

Horns and Bones.—Liberal supplies of bones, especially of common sorts, came to hand. Prices, £2 10s to £4 3s per ton; shankbones, £4 5s to £5 5s; large horns, 28s per 100; tips to medium sizes ranged from 1s to 14s.

Sheepskins.—Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, J. C. Young and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), J. Bridge and Co., The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Hill, Clark, and Co. report holding sales yesterday. There was active competition, and the market closed firm. Quotations: Full fleece dry skins, from 3½d to 4½d per lb.; medium, 3d to 3½d; short growths, 2½d to 3½d; green skins, firsts, to 4½d each; pelts and short, 1½d to 2½d.

Bark.—Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., J. Bridge and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report that owing to the very heavy consignments yesterday's sales were protracted. The market disclosed a weakening tendency. Quotations: Best chopped, from £7 to £8 per ton; medium qualities, £4 10s to £6 15s; inferior, £2 to £4.

Store Cattle.—Good suitable bullocks, delivered in the Hunter River district, worth 45s to 50s.

Store Sheep.—In limited request. Good young wethers, 4s; six and eight tooth, 4s 3d to 4s 6d.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private contract during the week, the following properties:—Hotel, known as English's, and house, No. 208 Crown-street, for the sum of £1450; Cottage residence, fronting the west side of Alfred-street, North Sydney, for the sum of £900; two-story house, No. 24 Thomson-street, Darlinghurst, for the sum of £495; house, No. 28 John-street, and house, No. 8 Trickett-street, for the sum of £425; house, Saber-street, Woollahra, for the sum of £875; also various old building materials.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman furnish the following list of properties let since 1st January, 1892:—Residence and grounds close to Parramatta, £150 per annum; town residence, Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst, £200 per annum; residence Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, £100 per annum; residence and grounds at Bowral, £100 per annum; large hall, York-street, city, £25 weekly; residence, Wood-street, Randwick, £100 per annum; residence, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra, £132 per annum; vacant land, Pier-street, Darling Harbour, £100 per annum; shop, George-street North, £234 yearly; store, Underwood-lane, off Pitt-street, £150 per annum; bonded warehouse, Underwood-street, £130 per annum; residence and grounds, Elizabeth Bay, £250 per annum; furnished residence at Potts Point, £520 per annum; store, Jamieson-lane, off George-street, £91 per annum; warehouse, York-street, city, £1200 yearly; furnished residence, Macquarie-street, £350 yearly; shop and dwelling, King-street, city, £100 per annum; photographer's gallery, King-street, £130 per annum; residence, Metropolitan-street, Enmore, £100 per annum; shop, George-street, £188 yearly; shop, George-street, Brickfield-hill, £234 per annum; shop and dwelling, King-street, £150 per annum; cottage, Torrington-road, Strathfield, £100 per annum; shop, King-street, city, £320 per annum; also a suite of eight rooms, Queensland offices, Bridge-street, £230 per annum; besides smaller properties and a large number of weekly lettings.

STATION AND STOCK SALES.

Griffiths and Weaver report having sold, on account of the executors of the late J. W. Bowman, the Arrowfield Estate, near Jerry's Plains, of 7644 acres of freehold land, at a satisfactory price, purchaser Mr. Thomas Ellis; also for delivery on the Hunter River, on account of Messrs. Macartney and Percy, 2000 bullocks of the well-known M × K brand from their Diamantina Lakes Station, Queensland.—[ADVT.]

MINISTERIAL INSPECTION OF RECLAMATION WORKS.

The Minister for Works (Mr. J. W. Lyne), accompanied by a number of members of Parliament and members of the Balmain Municipal Council and other gentlemen, spent the greater part of yesterday in making a personal inspection of the reclamation works in progress at Rozelle Bay, White Bay, Long Cove, and Homebush Bay. The party included Messrs. O'Sullivan, Schey, Johnston, Kelly, M'Gowen, Bavister, Sharp, Danahey, Houghton, and Darnley, Ms.L.A., Mr. Baring (Under-Secretary for Works), Mr. Darley (Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers), Mr. Hickson (Roads and Bridges Department), Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, Mr. Goodair, and Mayor Wheeler, and Aldermen Brodie, M'Donald, Burt, Easton, Wise, Swan, and Milham (Balmain Municipal Council). Rozelle Bay was the first place of call, though not the first matter that engaged Ministerial attention. The members for the district were quick to direct attention to the decayed state of the Glebe Island Bridge, and Mr. Johnston followed this up by pointing out how necessary it was, for the convenience of vehicular traffic, that there should be some time-table for the opening of the swing of the bridge. Mr. Johnston pointed out that at present the bridge has to be opened for almost every kind of craft that passes in or out of the bay, and that meantime the road traffic, which is extremely heavy, is blocked. A few of the river steamers have simplified matters by swinging their funnels backwards, but this is exceptional, the rule being for even small sailing boats to require the bridge to be opened. As showing the amount of traffic that passes over the bridge, it is of interest to note that during the 10 minutes that the bridge was open yesterday morning to allow the Government steamer to pass no less than 13 vehicles, proceeding in the one direction, were blocked. Reaching Rozelle Bay, the party landed and looked over the reclamation works so far completed. This work has been carried out under rather peculiar circumstances. On one side of the bay is land forming part of the Allen Estate, and on the other side is land belonging to the Annandale Land Company. Both parties went in for reclamation, the object of each being, it is said, to thrust on to the other a natural watercourse that runs past the Lillie Bridge Grounds and into the bay. They, however, reckoned without their host, the Government having asserted a claim to the resumed area, and taken possession. So far as the Allen Estate is concerned, the resumed area became forfeit by reason of the fact that there was vested in the Government a frontage of 100ft. measured from high-water mark; and in the case of the Annandale Land Company, the reclamation is forfeit on the ground that it was wholly unauthorised. White Bay, where Mr. Lyne commenced reclamation work when in office in 1886, was next visited. An area of about eight acres of mud flat is being won back here, and is considered to have a value far in excess of its cost. Apart from this, the reclamation has been the means of securing good drainage, and of removing the evil of the bad smells arising from the exposed mud flats during hot weather. The Balmain tramway (an extension of the Forest Lodge system) now in course of construction passes over the reclaimed area at White Bay. While in this neighbourhood Mr. Lyne had his attention drawn to the Balmain Park and the desirableness of expending a sufficient sum to make it of some use. At present the distinguishing features of the park are jam tins and water channels. Leaving White Bay the party steamed towards Snail's Bay, where an area of 4½ acres has been resumed. Passing Darling Island Mr. Lyne mentioned that he hoped to refer the Darling Island railway scheme to the Public Works Committee. The cost of the work, including resumption of land and tunnelling, is estimated at £450,000. The training ship Vernon was also passed, attention being drawn to a pumping plant moored alongside her, and which is at work, at brief intervals, night and day, to keep the vessel dry. The Sobraon, which is to take the place of the Vernon, is expected to be ready within two or three months, and by the time she is ready will have cost the Government about £30,000. Mr. Lyne mentioned, as proof of the soundness of the new training ship, that since her purchase by the New South Wales Government she has not made a pint of water. Leaving Snail's Bay Mr. Lyne and party visited Long Cove, where a sand pump is at work, and by means of which 2000 tons of sand or silt can be placed in position. It is but of late years that the sand pump has been brought into use here for reclamation purposes, and since its introduction, and the consequent abolition of the "wheelbarrow" system, work has gone rapidly ahead. The steam pump is fitted up on board a steamer, and may thus be easily conveyed to any spot where it is required. The steamer having been moored, a length of piping is laid on to the area desired to be reclaimed, and through this piping is driven the contents of the mud barges moored alongside the steamer. The discharging pipe can be moved wherever required, and thus the filling-in with mud goes on uninterruptedly. An area of 58 acres is being resumed at Long Cove, and in this work from 35 to 40 men are employed. So far 25 acres have been quite reclaimed. At the cove is a canal, ranging from 100ft. to 60ft. in width, stretching back to Marion-street, a distance of half a mile. This will serve as the outlet of a stormwater sewer that is to connect the cove with Ashfield. Homebush Bay was next visited. In 1882 the Government purchased 237 acres west of the bay, being part of the Newington Estate, intending to use the site as a powder magazine. At a later stage it was decided to reclaim 217 acres, purchase and reclamation giving an area of 454 acres, with water frontage to three sides of the block. This work is now in progress, and gives employment to about 100 men. The market value of the whole block is estimated at £1000 per acre. From Homebush Bay the party went to the mouth of the Duck River, where about 25 acres of mud flat have been enclosed. This space is to be filled in and used as a sewage farm. Cockatoo Island was next called at, and a visit of inspection paid to the Sobraon and the Government workshops, and, this completed, the steamer was headed for the Quay. Passing Pyrmont Bridge Mr. Kelly urged upon the Minister the necessity for a new structure, and was informed that plans were under consideration. Circular Quay was reached at half-past 5 o'clock, and Mr. Lyne having been thanked for his hospitality and "object lessons" the party dispersed.

The first ingot of nickel steel to be used in the manufacture of armour plate for the United States Navy was recently cast (says the *Railroad Gazette*) in the open-hearth department of the Bethlehem Ironworks. The weight of the ingot is 90,000lb. It is 47in. thick and 90in. wide. The mould in which it was cast weighs 56 tons. The armour plate will be used on the Maine, now building at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

CADBURY'S COCOA.

"CADBURY'S Cocoa has, in a remarkable degree, those natural elements of substance which give the system endurance and hardihood, building up muscle and bodily vigour with a steady action that renders it almost acceptable and reliable beverage."—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Many transactions took place in Block 10, but the last quotation fell back to the closing price of yesterday, which was 9s lower than that of Wednesday. Centrals improved 1s 3d, Souths 9d, and Norths declined 2s 2d from the price of Tuesday. In gold companies there were a few sales.

THE EXCHANGE

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller
COPPER.			Ditto North	5/6	5/9
Great Cobar	3/	—	South	51/	51/3
COAL.			South Block	—	1/3
Burwood	7/6	8/9	South Bk. Ex.	3d	6d
Burwood Ext.	—	10/	South, New	40/	48/
Hetton	—	30/	Hero	2/2	2/6
Vale of Clwydd	—	6/	Ditto, con.	6d	—
Stockton	10/6	15/	Lubra	2d	—
Do., new issue	—	2/	Imperial	1/4	1/8
Wallsend	34	38	Mt. Stewart	11/	—
Waratah	—	6	Ditto, con.	7/9	—
W. Wallsend	—	6/	Mt. Galena	—	4/3
W. and B. F'ld	—	20/	Mt. Galena, con.	1/11	2/3
Ditto, new issue	—	12	Round Hill	—	3
Ditto, pref'tial	—	31/	Sunny Corner	—	1/
Y'ng Wallsend	—	10/	White Lead	3d	1d
SILVER.			Victoria Cross	—	3d
Bonanza Cnsls	—	2d	**GOLD.**		
B. H. Pro'tary	7/13/	7/13/6	Chandl'r's C., c.	—	2/
Block 14	94/	97/	Last Call	—	5d
Block 10	10/9/	10/10/	Pambula	5/3	6/6
Block Co.	2d	3d	Crown Pt Hill	—	4/6
Central	70/9	71/	Peak Hill	2/6	4/9
Ditto Block	2/6	2/9	Ditto, con.	6d	2/
New Exte'ded	9/3	9/6	Sunlight	13/	13/9
Central North	—	2/1	True Blue	3/5	3/8
Junction	9/	10/6	Victory	5	5/5/

The following sales were effected:—Silver: Block 10, £10 11s 6d, £10 12s, £10 12s 6d, £10 13s 6d, £10 11s; Central, 70s 6d, 71s; New Extended, 10s, 9s 6d; South, 51s; North, 3s 6d; Block Company, 1s 2d. Gold: Sunlight, 13s 9d; True Blue, 3s 6d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Sales—Silver: Block 10, £10 11s 6d, £10 11s; Central, 71s, 70s 6d; New North, 3s 6d; South, 51s; Bonanza Consols, 1d. Gold: Golden Gully contributing, 1s 11d, 2s 1d; True Blue, 3s 6d.

The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Silver: Proprietary, buyer £6 13s; Block 14, buyer 94s, seller 97s; Block 10, buyer £10 8s, seller £10 10s; Central, buyer 69s, seller 70s 6d; Central Block, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 9d; Junction, seller 10s 6d; New North, seller 4s; South, Old, buyer 50s 6d, seller 51s 6d; Imperial Broken Hill Blocks, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 9d; New B. H. Extended, seller 10s; Bonanza Consols, buyer 1½d; Hero, buyer 2s 1d; Hero, contributing, buyer 9d; Mount Galena, contributing, seller 2s 6d; Mount Stewart, seller 10s; Sunny Corner, buyer 3d, seller 1s; White Lead, seller 4d. Gold: Bear Hill, buyer 1s; Duke of Westminster, buyer 4s 3d, seller 5s; Golden Gully, buyer 2s 7d; Golden Gully, contributing, buyer 2s, seller 2s 2d; Last Call, seller 6d; New Kohinoor, seller 1s; Sunlight, seller 14s 6d; South Burrangong, seller 10s; Victory, buyer £5, seller £5 10s.

MINING NOTES.

The recent purchase by the Bungadore Gold-mining Company of the five-head stamper battery belonging to the Little Tichborne Company of Swamp Oak, has infused fresh life into the Niangula mining field, more especially as a "grinder" to save fine gold is to be supplied.

The recent crushing of stone from the Morning Star claim was so good that an early resumption of work is expected. The shaft is down 100ft. on a reef 2ft. wide, and carrying better gold than the stone crushed. With regard to other mines on this field, the Jersey Lily is troubled with water, and stone for crushing is being raised at the Starlight, Golden Spur, and Australian Democrat claims.

Tenders for coke are invited by the Block 14 Company of Broken Hill. Seven thousand two hundred tons are required, but the ash is not to exceed 7 per cent. This will probably exclude all Australian coke.

Mining seems about to take a turn at Nerriga, in the Braidwood district, for work is to be resumed on the Berrill and Davis property, between Beula and Peggy's Hill. The directors propose to put on a dozen men to construct a dam in lieu of the one washed away some months ago. The approximate outlay of capital by the company preparatory to working will probably exceed £12,000. It is not unlikely that the claim in Dransfield paddock will be restarted shortly.

The Tate River tin mines of Northern Queensland are being rapidly developed. An area of 95 acres of alluvial tin ground, once taken up by Mr. John Robb, the railway contractor, is now owned by a New South Wales company, which proposes to ground sluice for tin. This promising property adjoins the claim of Fischer Brothers, who during the past 10 years have extracted from the Prospecting claim 475 tons of stream tin, assaying 75 per cent. of metallic tin. The ground is to be worked on a face, and the stripping prospects from 3oz. to many pounds weight of 75 per cent. stream tin to the dish. The Tate Tin-sluicing Company has its machinery all ready for work, but the Tangye pump, 19,000 gallons capacity per hour, is found not to be powerful enough, for it has to throw the water 108ft. The discovery of the tin reefs which have fed the alluvial appears to have been made at Mount Borunda, distant one and a half mile. This hill is 500ft. high, and the lode has been traced all over it; in width it is over 40 yards, composed of micaceous material, and carries payable tin throughout. A shaft now down 22ft. has passed through stone containing 15 per cent. of metallic tin, whilst the whole shaft is bagging 60 per cent. ore without a mixture of any foreign metals. What the district now particularly wants is a battery, for carriage to Port Douglas costs £10 per ton.

Six hundred and seventy thousand pounds has been expended in coal mines near to Homeville, on the Hunter. The Maitland Coal Company has, it is said, disbursed two-thirds of this amount, and now the colliery is idle, although from 4ft. to 5ft. of good coal should be within reach of the shaft. The mine at Homeville-Greta has recently started under the management of Mr. Richard Baxter and Mr. Charles Horsfield, the late manager, is understood to be inclined to open a pit at Silkstone.

Mr. W. M'Gregor, the chairman of the B. H. Proprietary Mine, has returned from a visit to Scotland. In discussing the feeling in London with regard to Australian mining ventures, he stated that they were not viewed with much favour on the London Exchange, because they had not been so profitable as was expected. Outside South African mines business was very flat when he left London.

It is reported from Hill End that Messrs. Emmett and Hughes have within the last few days taken 2700oz. of specimens from a new find on their property adjoining Mackenzie's Freehold, at Hill End. The following figures have been made public from time to time, and will serve to recall to mind that the once famous goldfield of Hill End may still have untold wealth awaiting development. In 1890, Emmett and Hughes crushed 4 tons for 296oz.; in November, 1890, shortly afterwards, 21 tons yielded 721oz.; and in April, 1891, a return of 629oz. was made from 16 tons, so that 1709oz. of gold was obtained from 41 tons crushed. Rich specimens have frequently been banked, for instance in June, 1891, 330oz.; in July, 600oz.; and in August, 120oz.; a total of 1050oz. of gold within three months of last year. The actual yield of this rich freehold claim has never been published, but there is evidently plenty of gold in one of the discarded fields of this colony.

The manager of the Victory Gold Mine, of Charters Towers, has received a telegram announcing an important discovery of the Brilliant Reef, being nearly 6ft. wide in the No. 2 shaft.

The New Emerald Proprietary Mining Company has been successfully floated by Messrs. Borchardt and Reed, of Sydney, on the terms of the prospectus which appeared recently in our advertising columns,—viz., 39,000 shares fully paid up to £1, and 21,000 contributing shares paid up to 15s. Work is now being carried on at the mine under the new company, and development continues most favourably.

MEETINGS.

Queensland G. M. Company, Sofala, Q.—The adjourned half-yearly meeting was held to-day. Mr. Charles A. Lee, M.L.A., chairman of directors, presided. The report stated that the machinery was in disrepair, beyond the means of the company to render it efficient, wherefore the mine was let for six months on tribute at a 15 per cent. royalty, during which period the tributors obtained 105oz. of gold—a result that scarcely realised the expectations of the directors. The chairman, having recently visited the mine, referred to the machinery being now in good order, and the only prospect of making the mine payable was to add to the crushing power, but the company had not the funds. The directors are negotiating to let the mine on tribute for a further period.

WESTERN FREEHOLD GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

The half-yearly meeting convened for to-day lapsed for the want of a quorum, and was therefore adjourned sine die.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GYMPIE, FRIDAY.

The South Glanmire and Monkland mine has crushed 362 tons of stone for 365oz. of gold. A dividend of 3d per share has been declared.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Among gold companies Berry West had a little support. Chalk's Freehold had a heavy fall; Star of the East, South German, and South Russells were quitted at reduced prices. Generally speaking the turn of the prices was downwards, and business was very limited, in extent. Latest sales: Berry West, 14s 3d, 15s; Chalk's, 40s, 35s 6d; North Long Tunnel, 2s 6d; Star of the East, £8 11s, £8 12s, £8 8s; Antimony 1s 1½d; Prince of Wales and Poverty, 1s 4d; South German, 19s 6d, 20s; South Russell, 6s; Clarence, 6s 5d, 6s 10½d. Broken Hill Silver companies' stock was dealt in to a fair extent, the Proprietary realising a further advance; Block 10 was quitted at a further reduction. Central, South, and Junction North changed hands at late rates. Adelaide Proprietary and Balstrup sold lower, as well as the Tasmanian silver companies, except Owen Meredith, which is in request at improved prices. The latest sales were:—B.H. Proprietary, £7 12s, £7 14s, £7 13s 6d; Block 10, £10 11s, £10 9s; Block 14, 97s, 96s; South, paid, 50s, 51s; British, 19s 3d; Broken Extended, 9s 10d, 9s 6d; Central, paid, 69s 6d, 71s; New North Broken, 3s 7½d, 3s 6d; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 1s. Tasmania: Adelaide, 1s 3d, 1s 2d; Balstrup, 4s 11d, 4s 10d; Owen Meredith, 5d—paid up, 1s 9d.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Latest sales: Baker's Creek's, 29s 1½d; Leviathan, £1; Fraser's South Proprietary, 8s 6d; Fraser's South Proprietary, contributing, 3s 1½d; M'Intosh, contributing, 3s 6d; Rob Murchison Proprietary, 3s 1d; Crown and Phœnix, 2s 9d; Conn Murchison, contributing, 2s; Block 10, £10 14s 6d, £10 10s, £10 9s 6d; Proprietary, colonial register, £7 13s 6d, £7 11s 6d; Block 14, £4 17s, £4 16s; Central, paid, £3 10s 6d; South, paid, £2 12s, £2 10s 9d; South, contributing, new issue, £2 0s 6d; Old British, 18s 9d; Junction, 10s 3d; New B.H. Extended, 9s; Echucra Consols, 7s 4½d; North, 3s 5d; Leigh's Creek, 6s 6d.

EMMAVILLE, FRIDAY.

At the Warden's Court to-day T. Ryan summoned Mr. W. S. Dowel, M.L.A., for wages due for working on the mine. A verdict was given for the amount claimed, £16 13s 8d, together with costs of Court and three witnesses.

ADELONG, FRIDAY.

The latest reports from Batlow concerning the late gold discovery at Walsh's Dyke are very favourable, in that the reef is about 2ft. wide, and shows gold freely. The weather continues very dry.

BRAIDWOOD, FRIDAY.

The Rev. J. Milne Curran, F.G.S., lecturer in geology, Department of Technical Education, delivered a lecture in the large hall of the Literary Institute last night. Mr. R. Maddrell, president of the institute, occupied the chair, the hall being crowded. The lecturer treated his subject, "The Teachings of Geology," in a masterly manner, and was listened to attentively, and at the close Mr. J. W. Bunn, Mayor of Braidwood, moved a vote of thanks, which was carried with acclamation. He visited the Major's Creek mines by special invitation yesterday, and considers it incredible that such vast deposits of auriferous pyrites should remain unworked.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

News from Burraga states that the copper mines there are to be closed for a period. Some of the discharged men are likely to find work at the neighbouring silver mine.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The Hunter River copper smelting works, and also the copper mines at Moonta and Wallaroo, whose interests are identical, have resumed work, and the well-known Simpson line of steamers are already in commission. The Verulam is now loading coal for Wallaroo, and the barque J. L. Hall has left the latter port for Newcastle with copper ore. The details of the arrangement between the miners at Moonta and Wallaroo and the proprietors, and also that between the smelters at Waratah and the manager, are not yet to hand, but it is believed that all will tend to a general resumption of work at both centres of industry.

The weekly export of coal up to this morning was only 28,227 tons; some vessels, however, are partly loaded:—To Victoria 12,740 tons, New Zealand 2882, South Australia 1100, Tasmania 800, Chili 3879, Manila 3402, Honolulu 3424—in all 28,227 tons.

RETURNS.

Central Broken Hill Silver (wire through Leonard Dodds and Co.).—Ore treated for week ending the 3rd March 872 tons, producing 37,880oz. silver, 87 tons lead, and 2 tons copper. Included in above are 80 tons Block 14 bullion, containing 6080oz. silver and 56 tons lead. Three furnaces running full time.

Sunny Corner Silver, in Liquidation.—Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co. have received the following wire from the mine:—Ore treated for week ending the 16th February 727 tons, producing 32 tons matte; estimated value, £1618.

Broken Hill smelting returns for week ending March 3. Wire through Mr. J. J. Weston:—

Proprietary.—5849 tons smelted for 971 tons of bullion, containing 200,088oz. of silver.

British.—Two furnaces running, stoppages 1 hour; 802 tons smelted for 123 tons of bullion, containing 10,776oz. of silver.

Block 10.—548 tons smelted for 64 tons of bullion, containing 20,814oz. of silver, including sales to British and Block 14 companies.

Block 14.—1298 tons of ore smelted for 221 tons of bullion, containing 57,328oz. of silver, including 189 tons, containing 35,082oz. bought from Block 10. The unreported furnace output to 25th February was 314 tons, containing 39,570oz. silver.

South.—Two furnaces less, one short 12 hours; 436 tons of ore smelted for 41 tons 6cwt. of bullion and matte, containing 12,472oz. of silver, lead 41 tons, copper 5 tons 18cwt.; and in addition crucible shows an increase of 2000oz.

Mount Gahan Gold, Pambula.—A dividend, the second, at 6d per share (45,000), amounting to £1125, has been declared payable after the 12th March.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Sunlight Gold, Hillgrove, week to February 29.—No. 4 level, east: Progress slow, country tighter; driven from winze 166ft.; lode pinching for last 30 or 40ft., but where stone appears it carries gold; at present general appearance is poor; stoping east from winze, and stone improving. No. 4 level, west: Main drive in 135ft.; stone in face 6in. wide, cut over on to headwall, and carries little gold. Stoping winze: Stone from 6 to 18 in. wide, showing fair gold, but does not crush well, but expect to get better quality towards No. 3 level. Stoping west from winze: Leading stope approaching to where lode widens; shall raise more stone for battery shortly, as lode is of a mixed nature, requiring picking over, whilst clean stone shows fair gold in places. No. 2 level: Stoping east of winze, and getting some fair stone. Engine and winding-gear delivered, and expect to have erection complete shortly.

Broken Hill South, week to February 27.—Two smelters in blast and ran well, but supplies of ironstone are getting low, as carters and raisers experience great difficulty in getting water. Supplies of limestone flux well maintained. Main shaft, Block 8: Runners put in and cages now running to 625ft. level; sinking resumed. East crosscut, 625ft. level: Driven 6ft., total 63ft.; face in hard bar galena, but little water making. South drive advanced 6ft. Men taking off to cut out ground preparatory to putting diamond drill to work; face of crosscut in soft sulphides with a little water making. 525ft. level: South drive advanced 8ft., no change. From north drive, 425ft. level, uprise started to connect with intermediate stopes to improve ventilation and test quantity of carbonate ore; 12ft. upraised, face in sulphides. Hauling shaft, Block 7: Sunk 9ft., total 443ft. Bottom in sulphides with a little water making. Main west crosscut 400ft. level advanced 6ft., face in hard schist. Two crosscuts started west. No. 1 run 10ft., partly through carbonates, and thence into dry ore of rather low grade. No. 2 run 13ft. through carbonates which still show in face. West crosscut, 300ft. level: Run 8ft., face in schist rock with small veins of galena. Block 6 shaft, 200ft. level: Cutting out preparatory to rising, but ground is excessively hard.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

MARCH 4.

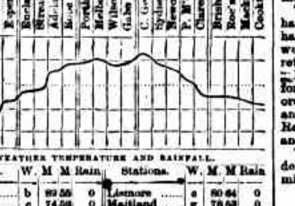
LATITUDE, 33°51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9°35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 33 years .... 50·385
Average for 34 years from January 1 to February 29.. 9·220
Total rainfall from January 1, 1892, to March 4 ...... 10·838
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day .... 30·178

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·12s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain.	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain.
Albury	b	89	55	0	Lismore	c	80	64	0
Armidale	c	74	53	0	Maitland	g	78	53	0
Balranald	b	91	61	0	Manning H'ds	c	—	—	0·11
Bathurst	b	79	54	0	Marsdens	b	88	68	0
Bendemeer	b			0	Menindie	b	87	62	0
Bodalla	c	85	65	0	Molong	b	88	54	0
Bombala	b	84	50	0	Morangarell	b	87	64	0
Bourke	b	103	64	0	Moree	b	99	69	0
Bowral	b	66	52	0	Moruya	b	75	57	0
Brewarrina	b	98	65	0	Moss Vale	g	62	61	0
Broken Hill	b	92	60	0	Mount Hope	b	92	68	0
Bundarra	b	86	45	0	Mt. Victoria	c	64	52	0
Camd'n Hav'n	f	79	57	0·20	Mudgee	b	81	61	0
Cape St. Geo.	b	71	66	0	Mungindi	b	101	69	0
Carcoar	b	78	50	0	Mur'mburrah	b	89	60	0
Casino	b	80	66	0·01	Murrurundi	g	74	60	0
Cassilis	c	78	60	0	Musw'llbrook	g	80	61	0
Clarence	s	79	58	0	Narrabri	b	89	61	0
Cobar	b	89	65	0	Newcastle	g	74	69	0·01
Condobolin	b	91	65	0	Orange	b	78	54	0
Cooma	f	79	44	0	Picton	e	79	54	0
Coonab'r'br'n	b	86	49	0	Pt. Macquarie	r	77	64	0·13
Coonamble	b	94	54	0	Pt. Stephens	c	77	62	0·01
Cowra	b	88	62	0	Queanbeyan	b	84	53	0
Cudgellico	b	87	65	0	Quirindi	b	87	64	0
Deniliquin	b	94	51	0	Scone	g	76	57	0
Dubbo	b	87	56	0	Singleton	u	80	62	0
Eden	b	74	60	0	Sydney	e	75	68	0
Euston	b	94	55	0	Tabulam	b	85	—	0
Forbes	b	89	59	0	Tamworth	b	76	62	0
Gabo Island	c	80	60	0	Taralga	b	—	—	0
Glen Innes	b	75	42	0	Taree	r	—	—	0·14
Goulburn	b	77	50	0	Tenterfield	b	76	49	0
Grafton	b	80	65	0	Wagga	b	93	55	0
Gulgong	c	79	60	0	Walcha	g	67	48	0
Gunnedah	b	90	54	0	Walgett	b	91	61	0
Hay	b	88	61	0	Warialda	b	86	53	0
Hillston	b	90	65	0	Wentworth	b	80	58	0
Inverell	b	86	59	0	Werris Creek	b	88	50	0
Jerry's Plains	b	85	65	0	Wilcannia	b	95	55	0
Katoomba	c	61	50	0	Wollongong	g	75	57	0
Kiandra	b	72	44	0	Young	b	89	57	0

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M.M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to dull on the coast, and on parts of N. showery; fine inland.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear, with scattered clouds.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine throughout and generally clear.

South Australia.—Generally fine, clear, and warm.

Tasmania.—Fine, and clear generally.

Queensland.—Generally cloudy in the N. and N.W.; fine and clear elsewhere.

Central and Northern Australia.—Unsettled generally.

New Zealand.—Fine throughout.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales: Winds from S. to East; moderate on southern coast, and rising to a gale on northern coast, with heavy sea and thick rainy weather.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine and warmer, variable winds, tending to east and north.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Fine, hot, with N.E. and N.W. winds, tending to become cloudy and unsettled to west; barometers falling.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light on parts of the coast. Queensland: Moderate in N. and N.W. Northern Territory: Moderate generally.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, S.E., fine, 78°; Cape St. George, S.E., cloudy, 73°; Forbes, calm, fine, 75°; Goulburn, N.E., fine, 69°; Newcastle, S.E., raining, 74°; Deniliquin, N.N.E., fine, 85°; Wentworth, calm, fine; Eden, E., fine, 72°; Wilcannia, S., fine, 84°; Sydney, S., raining, 67°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 5.

Sun rises at 5.54, sets at 6.29; Moon, 12.43 a.m., 10.25 p.m.; Mercury, 5.48 a.m., 6.34 p.m.; Venus, 9.6 a.m., 8.11 p.m.; Mars, 11.35 p.m., 1.55 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.51 a.m., 7.6 p.m.; Saturn, 7.7 p.m., 6.54 a.m.

Full moon, 13th; new moon, 28th.

High water at Port Denison, 12.6 a.m., 12.42 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

THIRD DAY, MARCH 4.

The president took the chair at 10 o'clock.

After devotions the daily record was read, and, after a few corrections, adopted.

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY.

It was decided that letters of sympathy be sent to the Revs. Samuel Wilkinson and William Moore, who have been passing through severe personal affliction.

It was also resolved to send a letter of condolence to the relations of the late Rev. Thomas Dawson, who was drowned in the Hunter River early in the year.

COMMITTEES.

On the nomination of the president, the following were appointed as the ministerial portion of the conference committees:—

Committee of Discipline.—Revs. the ex-president, J. Oram, W. Moore, W. Clarke, J. W. Dowson, R. Caldwell, J. A. Nolan, Dr. Sellors, J. E. Moulton, A. J. Webb, H. Youngman, J. S. Austin, and W. Jeffries (convener).

Memorials and Appeals.—Revs. Geo. Lane, J. Phillips, H. W. T. Pincombe, A. Parsons, W. Weston, J. G. Middleton, T. R. M'Michael, W. H. Beale, G. R. Glasson, W. Woolls Rutledge, W. H. Williams, C. W. Graham, Chas. Jones; Rev. W. H. Williams, convener.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CIRCUITS AND DISTRICTS.

Revs. Geo. Martin, J. Clifton, John Gardiner, Kirton A. Corner, R. Bavin, R. Caldwell, A. S. Swift, M. Maddern, J. E. Carruthers, W. H. Beale, B. J. Meek, J. W. Winspear, Alex. Hutchison, F. C. Boyer, Wm. Wall; Rev. Alex. Hutchison, convener.

Children's Fund.—The Rev. R. Caldwell laid upon the table the warrant of the general treasurers of the children's fund.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge gave notice of motion,—"That in the making of the conference plan in future no minister shall be set down for more than two appointments without his consent, and that the ministers of the metropolitan circuits take their share in the work indicated on the conference plan."

The Rev. W. Clarke gave notice of motion that he would move that the following resolution passed at the conference of 1891, to the effect that the stationing committee shall not remove a minister from a circuit who has not travelled three years in that circuit, be rescinded.

PROBATIONERS.

The consideration of the work and status of probationers for the ministry was resumed. The following cases were dealt with:—John Scharkie, Thomas Robert Thurlow, James Robert Williams (these have travelled two years); Herbert H. Butler, John T. Field, James Watson, Walter J. Walker, Harold Wheen (these have travelled one year).

Joseph Snell, who has travelled four years, was received into full connection with the conference, and will be ordained in Brisbane, with several others, on the occasion of the holding of the first Queensland conference next year.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

The report of work of the Theological Institution was read by the Rev. E. J. Rodd. It appears that there were four students in residence during the year, viz., Messrs. A. T. Huggart, B.A., M. Scott Fletcher, Muscio, and Williams. Mr. Fletcher, in addition to his theological studies, has been attending the second year's course of lectures at the University as an evening student. The reports of the late Rev. Dr. Kelynack, Geo. Martin, and E. J. Rodd, the provisional tutors, on the various subjects, including Liddon's Bampton Lectures, the Messianic Prophecy, and the preparation of the Jewish Church in connection with Beet's Fernley Lecture on the Credentials of the Gospel, Homiletics, and Literary Classics were received. The examiners spoke highly of the interest the students have shown and the painstaking way in which they had prepared their work. Their personal comportment has been highly satisfactory, and their pulpit efforts are fully up to the average, perhaps slightly above it.

The report was adopted.

It was resolved that Mr. A. T. Huggart, B.A. having been a student for three years, he be considered as a probationer of one year's standing and will receive an appointment to a circuit. Mr. Scott Fletcher will be placed on the president's list of reserve, in order that he may have an opportunity of prosecuting his studies at the University. Silas Muscio and George Williams will be sent out into circuit work. J. Herbert Chaseling, who was received as a candidate for theological training at the last conference, but was sent out by the president to supply the vacancy at Nymagee caused by the death of the Rev. T. Dawson, was regarded as having travelled one year, and his request, that he be allowed to return to the theological institution, was granted.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

The President said he had received a letter from a Mr. William Lee, which he handed to the secretary to read. It was as follows:—"The President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference. Rev. Sir,—At a meeting of the unemployed held this morning, a resolution was carried asking your conference to appoint a representative to confer with the executive of the unemployed. The deputation are waiting in the building. Yours, &c., WILLIAM LEE, Chairman." It was felt by several members of the conference that the letter was very indefinite in its terms, and inquiries were made by direction of the conference of the deputation as to the objects they sought. During the adjournment for lunch these inquiries were made, and the result reported to the conference. Discussion ensued, and a sub-committee was then appointed to draw up a letter to be sent in reply to the communication.

It was resolved that the reading of the obituaries be an order of the day for Saturday forenoon.

FULL CONNEXION.

Considerable time was taken up during the afternoon with the oral examination of candidates for full connexion. The Revs. John Ward Harrison and John Thomas, who have been on probation for four years, were examined orally by the president before the conference in theology and Methodist polity. They were both cordially and unanimously received into full connexion and passed on for ordination.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

The subject of the reception of candidates for the ministry occupied considerable time. After hearing the reports of the several district meetings and those of the examining committee, the following were received as candidates and placed on probation, viz., Alexander Stephen, Joseph Walker, James S. Thomas, Charles G. Walkom, George H. Hewitt, and Albert Taylor.

The conference adjourned at 5.30 until 10 o'clock next day.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

An ordination service was held in the Centenary Hall last evening. There was a large congregation present, considering the inclemency of the weather. The president (the Rev. Charles Stead) conducted the proceedings.

The Revs. John Ward Harrison and John Thomas having fulfilled their probation of four years, and having passed satisfactorily all their examinations, were presented by the Rev. W. H. George, the secretary of the conference, for ordination.

Having answered certain questions required by the formula of the Church, the candidates were solemnly ordained by the laying on of hands by the president and secretary, and the ex-president, assisted by the Revs. J. A. Nolan, R. Caldwell, Dr. Sellors J. Oram, and R. Bavin.

The ex-President (the Rev. Geo. Brown) then delivered the charge to the newly-ordained ministers.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday:—

PROCLAMATION.—The Abercrombie Junction Boat Ferry is declared a public ferry, and the rates to be charged are fixed.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. W. M'Intyre to be honorary captain to the Gosford Rifle Reserve Company; J. T. A. Styles to act as visiting justice to the gaol at Yass; E. O'Farrell to be a trustee of the Roman Catholic Cemetery at the Necropolis, Rookwood; C. Fuller to be clerk in the Department of Agriculture; Mrs. Ada Atkinson to be post and telegraph mistress at Jerry's Plains; Mr. J. Battey to be postal assistant and telegraph operator at Gunning; Mr. D. H. Love to be honorary captain of the Blackheath Reserve Rifle Company; Mr. A. S. Bridekirk to be honorary captain of the Molong Reserve Rifle Company; R. Eddie to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the police district of Bombala; and H. H. Orr to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the district of Lower Clarence River; P. T. Thane to be deputy licensing magistrate of the licensing court for the licensing district of Yass.

RETIREMENTS.—Mr. Jesse Jacobs, shooting foreman, stores branch, Department of Railways, has retired from the Civil Service; Mr. J. G. Pike, travelling inspector, Department of Railways, will, on the 1st April next, retire from the Civil Service.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—It is proposed to establish a Public school at Suntop, near Wellington.

NEW STAMP.—The issue of a new postage stamp of the value of a halfpenny has been approved in substitution of the one now current, which will become obsolete on the 1st July next. Holders of any unused supply after that date should forward it to the Secretary of the Post Office to be exchanged for the current issue. The new stamp will be issued on 7th March.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The tender of Alexander Cowan and Sons, Limited, for 100,000 registration envelopes, at 22s per thousand, has been accepted. The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Byron Bay, erecting school building, John W. Sheppard, £66; Batlow, supplying and fitting two tanks, John Passlow, £19 10s; Bogan Gate and The Wilgar, supplying furniture, Ernest A. Evans, £11 2s; Ballina, repairs, Frank Pospichal, £18 10s; Grahamstown, erecting school building, P. Farrelly, £53; Gouldsville, additions, &c., Peter Partridge, £52 10s; Murwillumbah, repairing weathershed, Hugh Mimnow, £10 5s; Mount View, fencing, cleaning, water supply, &c., Francis Stewart, £87 9s 9d; Piper's Flat, improvements, John Beljon, £12; Silverton, repairing fence, J. Colmer, £41; Tarrawingie, erecting school building, Rossiter and Co., £339; Technical College, Ultimo, belting for carpenter's shop, R. L. Scrutton and Co., £21 10s 8d (with 10 per cent. ad valorem to be added); Technical College, Ultimo, fittings for agricultural and pharmacy departments, Thomas and Hall, £145; Wentworth, repairs, Dodd and Doige, £11 18s 9d; inspector's office, Quirindi, supplying press and table, J. W. Eaton, £20 15s; school furniture, supply for year 1892, T. Jones and Co., as per scheduled prices.

The new banqueting hall at Osborne will have cost nearly £30,000 by the time that it is fully finished and furnished.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Canterbury Park Race Club hold their March reunion to-day, and should the weather prove favourable, a large muster of sporting folk may be expected at that popular trysting-place. The usual preparations have been made for the accommodation of visitors, and special trains will run to Ashfield, starting from Redfern at 12.45 and 1.2 p.m.; while the ordinary traffic will also be available. The opening race is timed for 1.45 p.m., and the final event is set down for 5 p.m., so that an early return to the city can be effected. The sport opens with the Hurdle Race, in which Zanco heads the list, and he should have no difficulty in securing the prize; while Red Heart and Lord Ripon may be the most dangerous of the others. An interesting contest may be anticipated for the Flying Handicap, in which the chances of Whirlwind, Messenger, Studbook, and Widden appear to be the brightest, and they may get home in that order. The places in the Park Stakes may be filled by The Toff, Eucalyptus, and Cornet. The battle for places in the Moorefield Handicap should be fought out between Rosette, Spyglass, and Hegira, while danger may also be anticipated from Studbook. Reversion, Marlborough, and Adelaide may divide the honours in the Selling Race, and Hegira, Komisch, and Gildus should have most to say at the finish for the Stewards' Mile. The programme is published in another part of this paper.

Blandford, Hill End, and Tambaroora race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C. authorities.

The V.R.C. Autumn Meeting will be continued at Flemington to-day, and the events will be started, according to Sydney time, as under:—All-aged Stakes, 1.25 p.m.; Unplaced Two-Year-Old Stakes, 2.10 p.m.; Place Handicap, 3.25 p.m.; Steeplechase, 4.10 p.m.; Loch Plate, 4.55 p.m.; and Farewell Handicap at 5.40 p.m. Proceedings commence with the All-Aged Stakes, and as Strathmore and Zalinski are likely to be kept in reserve for the Loch Plate, the choice of the Newmarket stable—Autonomy or Camoola—should win from Bungebah. The situations in the Unplaced Two-Year-Old Stakes may go to Willyama, Ducrow, and Urith. When allotted 10st 2lb in the place Handicap, Highborn has more than enough, and figures would seem to indicate that Pygmalion, St. Blaize, and The Workman, are about the most likely to furnish the winner. The Steeplechase bids fair to bring about a most interesting struggle, and Freeman, Blister, and Schoolboy may finish in that order, unless old Marmion can split them. Strathmore or Zalinski, whichever may be called upon to represent the St. Albans stable, should appropriate the Loch Plate, with Highborn to see him home. The Farewell Handicap presents a most puzzling appearance, but the most likely to distinguish themselves are Pygmalion, The Harbour Light, The Doctor, and Shamrock. The bill of fare to be discussed can be seen in another part of this issue.

The five events on the card to be discussed at the Warwick Farm Pony and Galloway Meeting on Thursday next attracted 70 nominations yesterday, of which the Farm Handicap was responsible for 15, Warwick Handicap 14, Cabramatta Handicap 21, Selling Race 5, and Welter Handicap 15. The lists are published elsewhere in this issue.

For the five events on the programme to be run through at Moore Park on Wednesday next, under the management of the Sydney Driving Park Club, 56 entries were received yesterday, of which the Miniature Handicap was responsible for 13, Club Handicap 8, Time Handicap Trot 21, Unique Selling Race 7, and Flying Handicap 7.

Owners and trainers of racehorses should bear in mind that the general entry for the Rosehill autumn reunion closes on Monday, at 5 p.m., up to which hour Mr. G. B. Rowley will receive nominations for the following events:—First Day: Hurdle Race, a handicap of 70 sovs., 2 miles; All-Aged Stakes of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1 mile; Corinthian Handicap of 50 sovs., for amateur riders to be approved by stewards, lowest weight 10st 12lb, 1½ mile; Auction Plate of 75 sovs., winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowances, 6 furlongs; City and Suburban Handicap of 70 sovs., 1 mile. Second Day: Granville Stakes, a handicap of 60 sovs., for all horses that have never won a prize of the value of 45 sovs. at time of starting, 6½ furlongs; Selling Race of 75 sovs., the winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowances, 7 furlongs; Nursery Handicap of 70 sovs., for two years old, 5 furlongs; Steeplechase, a handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, about 2½ miles; and Welter Handicap of 70 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 7 furlongs. The full conditions can be seen in our business sheets, and the usual entrance fee of 1 sovereign covers all responsibility in connection with each race.

The usual weekly pony racing and trotting meeting in connection with the Lillie Bridge Race Club will be held next Monday evening, commencing at a quarter past 8.

The Byron Bay Jockey Club have drafted an interesting programme for the inaugural meeting on the new course, to be held on the 17th instant. There are five items on the card, and the added money amounts to over £60.

The death of Doncaster recently occurred at the Kisber Stud, Hungary. His career on the turf commenced in the Two Thousand Guineas of 1873, for which he was unplaced; but he won the Derby, and ran second to his stable-companion, Marie Stuart, in the St. Leger. As a four-year-old he won the Goodwood Cup, and the next year the Gold Cup and Alexandra Plate at Ascot. After this he was sold to Mr. R. Peck for £10,000, and resold to the Duke of Westminster for £14,000. In 1884 he was disposed of by the Duke for £5000 to the Hungarian Government. Doncaster did not get many good horses at the stud, but his name will be chiefly remembered in connection with his grandson, Ormonde, the famous son of Bend Or.

A line of 1200 to 100 has been laid against Orme winning the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby, and St. Leger. Last advices from England are to the effect that 2 to 1 is the best offer against the son of Ormonde for the Derby.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

FOURTH DAY.

ALL-AGED STAKES—1 mile.

The programme to be played out at Flemington to-day is as under:—

Freedom
The Captain
The Rebel
Insomnia
Swordbearer
Autonomy
Camoola
Stromboli
Donation
Megaphone
Titan
Strathmore
Zalinski
Etra Weenie
Penance
Lady Edda
Birinji
Ducrow
Asim
Rosalind
Meli
Deerswood
Attalus
Mascara
Hero
Lord Hopetoun
Tirailleur
Sheen
Bungebah
Oxide

UNPLACED TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES—5½ furlongs.

Broken Hill
Lord Hope
The Lieutenant
Muscovite
Brotherton
Corisande
Aventine
Louise
Hera
Premier
Urith
The Shrew
Ducrow
J. Turnbull's brf by Newminster—Zilla
Willyama
The Bogie Man
Devon
E. H.
Aria
Wyvern
Gnu
Rima
Ella

PLACE HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Highborn	10	2	The Workman	7	9	Swing	7	9
Megaphone	9	10	Penance	7	9	The Harbour Light	7	2
Strathmore	9	8	Tantallon	7	9	Wandsworth	6	13
Zalinski	9	1	La Tosca	7	8	Little Maid	6	13
G'Naroo	8	12	Tirailleuse	7	7	The Doctor	6	13
Annesley	8	9	Yarran	7	7	Aster	6	11
Portsea	8	6	Norbert	7	6	Dramatist	6	9
Forty Winks	8	5	Killaloe	7	6	Bloodshed	6	8
St. Blaize	8	0	Salim	7	6	The Magistrate	6	7
Pygmalion	7	12	The Rebel	7	6			
Sainfoin	7	12	Reprisal	7	4			
Jack	7	11						

STEEPLECHASE—About miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Sir Wilfred	12	12	Messenger	10	10	Alice	10	3
Freeman	12	2	Blister	10	8	Jack's the Lad	10	3
Schoolboy	11	13	Liberty	10	8	Boulevard	10	2
Chemist	11	10	Waiter	10	8	Advocate	10	1
Shanks	11	10	Deburg	10	7	Glenview	10	0
Orangeman	11	9	Tumult	10	7	Wellington	9	10
Marmion	11	8	Dandy	10	6	Puzzle	9	7
Queenslander	10	10	Egyptian	10	6			
Acrobat	10	10						

LOCH PLATE—1¾ mile.

Titan
Pygmalion
La Tosca
Bengal
Strathmore
Steadfast
Zalinski
Highborn
Salim
Portsea
G'Naroo
Oxide
Norbert
Tirailleur
Stromboli

FAREWELL HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Zalinski	9	3	La Tosca	7	12	Thought	7	2
Wild Rose	8	11	Steadfast	7	12	Albina	7	1
Gladstone	8	9	Fernando	7	12	Omaha	7	1
Pygmalion	8	8	Magic Circle	7	11	Silver Knight	7	1
Titan	8	8	Tirailleuse	7	11	Taurus	6	13
Clonard	8	7	Ascot Vale	7	11	Shamrock	6	13
Whimbrel	8	6	Wiera	7	11	Jew Boy	6	13
Propounder	8	6	Fortunatus	7	10	Courteous	6	13
Taroola	8	6	Sinecure	7	9	Emma	6	12
St. Blaize	8	5	Tantallon	7	9	Cooramin	6	11
Redfern	8	5	Rosebrook	7	8	Elworthy	6	11
Forty Winks	8	4	Aster	7	8	Coin	6	11
Dillon	8	4	Norbert	7	7	Proh Pudor	6	10
Spokesman	8	4	Killaloe	7	7	Avondale	6	10
Hero	8	3	Competency	7	7	Bloodshed	6	10
Deerswood	8	2	Lardy Dardy	7	7	Cremorne	6	9
Sainfoin	8	2	Bengal	7	6	All There	6	8
Little Bob	8	1	Swordbearer	7	6	Gaudy	6	8
The Spot	8	1	Albemarle	7	6	Sulphide	6	7
Corsican	8	1	Utter	7	5	Broken	6	7
The Workman	8	1	Reprisal	7	5	Chipman	6	7
The Gift	8	0	The Doctor	7	5	Despised Choice	6	7
Penance	7	13	The Harbour Light	7	3			
Yarran	7	13						

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

The following is the programme for discussion at the March meeting of the above club to-day:—

HURDLE RACE, 2 miles.—Zanco, 10st 5lb; Fergus, 10st 3lb; Redheart, 10st; Parade, 9st 11lb; Bonnie Lad, 9st 9lb; Excelsior, 9st 9lb; Gascon, 9st 5lb; Lord Ripon, 9st 5lb; Why Not, 9st 3lb; Alarm Bell, 9st 3lb; Reform, 9st.

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Whirlwind, 9st 7lb; Messenger, 9st; Re, 8st; Hugo, 7st 9lb; Studbook, 7st 7lb; Fireworks, 7st 7lb; Blacklock, 7st 5lb; Marabo, 7st 5lb; Marionette, 7st 3lb; Brighton, 7st 3lb; Adelaide, 7st; Meteorite, 6st 11lb; Widden, 6st 9lb; The Nurse, 6st 7lb.

PARK STAKES, 8 furlongs.—Cornet, 8st 3lb; Maderia, 8st; Terembone, 7st 9lb; Lord of the Lake, 7st 9lb; Lady Elizabeth, 7st 7lb; Assayer, 7st 7lb; The Toff, 7st 5lb; Lady Pryne, 7st 5lb; Bright Light, 7st 3lb; Apura, 7st 3lb; Cecil, 7st; Pippin, 7st; Eucalyptus, 6st 11lb; Saladin (late Invictus), 6st 11lb; Fraulein, 6st 9lb; Inkerman, 6st 9lb; Honor Bright, 6st 7lb; Yeena, 6st 7lb.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP, 1 mile and 100 yards.—Sligo, 9st; Neta, 8st 7lb; Oroya, 8st 4lb; Dick, 8st 2lb; Barraba, 8st; Rosette, 7st 11lb; Moscow, 7st 11lb; Hegira, 7st 9lb; Rosstellan, 7st 9lb; Spy Glass, 7st 7lb; Simon, 7st 7lb; Montana, 7st 4lb; Komisch, 7st 4lb; Studbook, 7st 2lb; Gildus, 7st 2lb; Juan, 7st; Brighton, 6st 9lb; Silver, 6st 9lb; Australian Light, 6st 7lb; Meangera, 6st 7lb; Belle Dame, 6st 7lb.

SELLING RACE, 6 furlongs 50 yards.—Marabo, 7st 4lb; Rosehill, 7st; Adelaide, 6st 12lb; Rialto, 6st 11lb; Epsom, 6st 11lb; Reversion, 6st 11lb; Castaway, 6st 11lb; Inkerman, 6st 11lb; Little Tommy, 6st 11lb; Marlborough, 6st 11lb.

WELTER HANDICAP, 1¼ mile.—Sligo, 10st 9lb; Oroya, 10st; Moscow, 9st 9lb; Hegira, 9st 7lb; The Brightlight (late Brightlight), 9st 5lb; Hugo, 9st 5lb; Komisch, 9st 3lb; Whitefoot, 9st 3lb; Gildus, 9st; Friction, 8st; Cascade, 8st 9lb; Violin, 8st 7lb; Lord of the Lake, 8st 4lb; Australian Light, 8st; Cock Robin, 7st 9lb; Watchman, 7st 7lb; Redheart, 7st 7lb.

WARWICK FARM PONY AND GALLOWAY CLUB.

The following nominations were received yesterday for the meeting to be held on Thursday next:—

FARM HANDICAP (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Prospectus, Miss Lily, Eureka, Trojan, Gabaze, Duchess, Primrose, Jenny, Silence II., Comewell, Prospect, Guanaco, Constance, Lily, Simpson.

WARWICK HANDICAP (13.2), 4 furlongs.—Bet, Lady Dunmore, Popsy, Beauty, Ripple, Tempe, Jessie I., Molly, Kempsey, Paddy, Silver Bells, Warren, Brunette II., Regret (late Kathleen).

CABRAMATTA HANDICAP (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Entre Nous, Trojan, Veronica, Miss Lincoln, Felspar, Cassy (late Friendless), Iolcene, Dosey, Cricket, Amusement, Content, Ablard, Signess, Forget-me-not, Too Soon, Vortex, Maltese, Johnnie, Maggie, Herald, Judge.

SELLING RACE, 4½ furlongs.—Mavourneen, Cocoon, Signor, Little Demon, Cariortch.

WELTER HANDICAP (14.2), 6 furlongs.—Miss Lincoln, Cassy (late Friendless), Pearl, Dosey, Peg the Rake, The Nun, Content, Hurrah, Ivy, First Rose, Blunderbuss, Little Julian, Nepean, Johnnie, Dawn.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

The entries received yesterday for the trotting and race meeting, to be held under the management of the above club on Wednesday next, are appended:—

MINIATURE HANDICAP (13.1 a.u.), ½ mile.—Sambo, Theta, Helmsman, Darkie, Lorna, Platform, Villewood, Miss Sericy, Tempe, Galatea, Harbour Light, Gallagher, Crosily.

CLUB HANDICAP (14.0), 4 furlongs and 50 yards.—Ganges, Vandah, Wanderer, Eurimbla, Fairy Boy, Lady Ripple, Playboy, Xantippe.

TIME HANDICAP TROT, 2 miles.—Billy (saddle), J. H. (harness), Darkie (saddle), Picanniny (harness), Canary (harness), Anneaux d'Or (saddle), Semolina (saddle), Maud (saddle), La Valette (saddle), Oakley (saddle), White Wings (saddle), Patience (saddle), Narrabeen (saddle), Charity (saddle), Charmer (harness), Lucilla (harness), Ariel (harness), Little Snip (saddle), Rita (harness), Ben Bolt (saddle), Cleveland (saddle).

UNIQUE SELLING RACE, 4 furlongs 50 yards.—Fairy Boy (£10), Venice (nil), Albion (nil), Encore (nil), Miss Gladstone (nil), Paddy M'Cane (nil), Poppett (nil).

FLYING HANDICAP, (14.2 and under), 5 furlongs.—Catherine, Belphoebe, Jacko, Cloth of Gold, Norway, Carlton, Dorothy.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BARMEDMAN RACES.

BARMEDMAN, FRIDAY.

The first day's events in connection with the Barmedman races resulted as follows:—

THE HURDLE RACE.—Wings.

THE FLYING HANDICAP.—Sundown, 1; Compulsion, 2; Sunset, 3.

THE PRINCE OF WALES STAKES.—Parnell, 1; Mainstone, 2; Hark, 3.

THE TOWN PLATE.—Warrior's Pet, 1; Victor, 2; Goldlake, 3.

THE PUBLICANS' PURSE.—Compulsion, 1; Cigar, 2; Tallboy, 3.

MOLONG RACES.

MOLONG, FRIDAY.

The following entries have been received for the annual races to be held on March 15:—

OPENING HANDICAP.—Roseroots, Cumberoona, Nancy Bare, Zingara, and Wexford.

MOLONG JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.—Engalo, Nancy Bare, Zingara, Redhill, Wexford, Roseroots, Cumberoona, and Plunger.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

The first meeting of the newly-elected committee of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club was held yesterday evening. Mr. Hann presided. It was decided that Vacey, owned by Mr. O'Shea, should be placed on the forfeit list. It was resolved to hold race meetings as follows during the ensuing 12 months:—27th April, 5th and 6th September, 26th January. The following officials were elected:—Starter, Mr. Donnelly; handicapper, Mr. Mitchell; clerk of the scales, Mr. Daley; clerk of the course, Mr. Stone; chairman, Mr. Donnelly; secretary, Mr. Russel; treasurer, Mr. Scott. Various sub-committees were also chosen. It was resolved not to lease the racecourse. It is probable that the Wagga Amateur Racing Club will hold races in April, either on the day preceding or following that on which the Turf Club meeting takes place.

GUNDY JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

The following weights for the Gundy Jockey Club races, on the 17th March, were declared to-day by Mr. W. C. Quinton:—

OPENING HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Black Lead, 8st 9lb; Capitalist, 8st 8lb; Bracelet, 8st 6lb; Leo, 7st 6lb; Guardian, 7st 3lb; Maid of Erin, 7st 2lb; Hotspur, 6st 5lb.

GUNDY HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Venella, 9st 2lb; King, 9st 2lb; Nestor, 9st; Black Lead, 8st 7lb; Capitalist, 8st 5lb; May Flower, 7st 8lb; Leo, 7st 4lb; Kissing Cup, 7st 3lb; Guardian, 7st; Maid of Erin, 7st; Hotspur, 6st.

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Venella, 9st 10lb; King, 9st 5lb; Black Lead, 9st 10lb; Capitalist, 9st 9lb; Bracelet, 8st 7lb; May Flower, 7st 11lb; Leo, 7st 7lb; Reprisal, 7st 7lb; Hotspur, 6st 4lb.

BELLTREES PURSE WELTER HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Black Lead, 9st 12lb; Reindeer, 9st 3lb; Reprisal, 8st 7lb; Guardian, 8st 7lb; Don Juan, 8st 7lb.

CRICKET.

Newington College Second Eleven played Eton College at Stanmore, and the match resulted in a win for Newington by 2 runs. For Newington, Cowlishaw 19 not out, Tasker 16, were highest scorers. Sly 17 and Deane 14 batted well for Eton. Webb, seven for 24, bowled well for Newington.

A match was played on Parramatta Oval on Thursday, between teams selected by Messrs. F. Iredale and G. Corkhill, the former winning by five wickets. The following were the scores:—

MR. G. CORKHILL'S TEAM.

J. F. Lloyd, b Iredale	0	G. Corkhill, h o w, b Iredale	18
A. M'Coy, b Walford	0	Douglas, b Iredale	0
A. Goldman, c sub., b Walford	5	W. Parsons, not out	13
E. Corkhill, b Iredale	1	A. Ashdown, c Bellbridge, b Iredale	26
J. C. Davis, c Bowden, b Walford	5	Sundries	8
T. Young, b Wilson	23		
A. Wood, b Wilson	4	Total	113

MR. F. IREDALE'S TEAM.

S. R. Walford, c Floyd, b Parsons	10	F. Iredale, c Corkhill, b Young	40
F. Bellbridge, b Parsons	0	Gibson, not out	4
F. H. Pearce, run out	1	Sundries	7
J. Wilson, b Goldman	33		
T. Johnston, not out	21	Total for 5 wickets	116

The first teams of the Sydney Grammar and Church of England Grammar Schools played at North Shore on Wednesday. The Sydney Grammar School captain having won the toss, sent his opponents to the wickets, where they remained till half-past 4 in the afternoon, scoring 245 for eight wickets. G. R. Clarke played a sterling innings for 110 not out, hitting well all round the wicket. Morson also shaped well for 53, but was somewhat weak on the leg side. The Sydney Grammar scored 102 for one wicket. Strickland showed excellent form for 46 not out, but gave two chances, one off his first ball. M'Carthy also batted well for 43 not out. The following are the full scores:—

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Calvert, run out	10	Wallace, c W. Harris, b J. Harris	1
W. B. Clarke, b M'Mahon	6	Yarnold, run out	5
G. R. Clarke, not out	110	N. Jones, run out	6
Morson, c Stephenson, b W. Harris	53	Barton, not out	1
Kendall, b M'Carthy	1	Sundries	37
Pockley, c W. Harris, b J. Harris	15	Innings declared closed	245

S. G. S.

Strickland, not out	46	Sundries	5
W. Harris, c Calvert, b W. Clarke	8	Total for one wicket	102
M'Carthy, not out	43		

FOOTBALL.

A meeting to revive interest in the Ardsley Football Club was held on Wednesday night, at the Royal Standard Hotel. Though but few attended much enthusiasm was displayed, and it is anticipated that with the new blood to be introduced and the present members the club will do well during the coming season.

The annual meeting of the Parramatta Football Club was held at the School of Arts on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. The report showed that the club had not been very successful in cup matches. Nine matches were played, one won, six lost, and two forfeited to the clubs. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. H. Taylor, M.L.A.; president, Mr. W. J. Ferris; vice-presidents, Messrs. Jas. Burns, J. Whitworth, E. J. Love, G. Coates, jun., Dr. W. S. Brown, J. J. Miller, S. R. Walford, F. Beames, H. Brown, and D. Driscoll; secretary, F. Todhunter; treasurer, A. Wickham; committee, F. Bellbridge, L. Wickham, J. Fraser, F. Weston, and W. Fairclough; selection committee, J. Fraser, L. Wickham, and F. Weston; delegates to association, J. Fraser and H. Schwartzkoff. It was decided to present the local representatives who played for the colony against Queensland (Messrs. Fraser, L. Wickham, and Suttor) with caps of honour.

PEDESTRIANISM.

* Mr. D. Blyth's 98th handicap meeting will take place at Marrickville this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CYCLING.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Bicycle Club was held last night at Milthorp's Hotel, Mr. W. R. George (president) in the chair. The secretary reported that the 100-mile road record race was still open, and would be continued to the 18th of April. A hill-climbing contest was held last October. The club picnic took place in January. There was an idea of starting a club newspaper, but it would not be gone on with at present. Mr. F. J. Empson having resigned his position of committeeman and delegate, Mr. C. A. Marshall had been appointed member of committee, and Mr. Penfold delegate, in his place. The action of the hon. secretary in cabling the congratulations of the members to Mr. Kerr on his successes in New Zealand had been endorsed by the committee. Progress reports were made by the hon. treasurer (Mr. H. A. Fry) and the captain (Mr. S. J. Wyatt). The three prizes won in the hill-climbing contest were then presented to Messrs. F. G. Goodwin, A. C. Goodwin, and R. Harvey. An illuminated address from the club was then presented to Mr. W. L. Kerr, who recently won several championships in New Zealand. The address stated that Mr. Kerr had won the mile championship of New South Wales, the five-mile championship of Australia, and the five-mile championship of New South Wales in 1890, the mile championships of New South Wales and the Sydney Bicycle Club in 1891, and the 5, 10, and 25 mile safety championship of New Zealand in 1892. The chairman having stated the nature of the presentation it was read aloud by the hon. secretary and Mr. A. Fry made a speech congratulating Mr. Kerr on his victory. He said that Mr. Kerr had made a name for himself on the track by his straight-going, and he seemed when racing to have only one object, and that was to win his race. He owned much of his success to his self-control, and he trusted that Mr. Kerr would live to repeat his successes. The chairman then handed over the address to Mr. Kerr, who thanked the club warmly for the presentation, and alluded to the handsome treatment he had met with in New Zealand. The election of office-bearers then took place, with the following result:—Patron, Lord Jersey; president, Mr. W. R. George; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Fry, A. Edward, A. Crane, and J. M. Fogarty; captain, Mr. S. J. Wyatt; sub-captain, Mr. D. M. Wilkes; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. A. Fry; bugler, Mr. G. Pearson; hon. secretary, Mr. J. C. Heaghway; committee, Messrs. R. Harvey, J. Wilkes, C. A. Marshall, and A. C. Goodwin; delegates to the union, Messrs. J. C. Heighway, J. Wilkes, A. Fry, H. A. Fry, and S. J. Wyatt. The meeting then adjourned.

AQUATICS.

YACHT RACE.

A race (the first of three) will be sailed to-day, starting at 2 p.m., over the following course from a flying start: Down to and round the R.S.Y.S. buoy at Manly, thence round Shark Island, Fort Denison, and the Pile light off Watson's Bay, again round Shark Island, and back to the flagboat off Fort Macquarie. The yachts taking part are the well-known six-tonners (old class) Iolanthe and Sao, for a prize of the value of £20. The Sao latterly has been winning regularly, but to-day's event will probably reverse the order of things. Mr. S. T. Wilson will act as starter. The Balmain Sailing Club have also an event to decide to-day, starting at 3.15 p.m., for a club prize. The conditions are jib and mainsail only. The boats entered, with their handicaps, are as follow:—Portia, scratch; Genesta, 1½ minute; Nereus, 2½ minutes; and Edith, 9 minutes. The usual Fort Denison and Goat Island course will be sailed. Messrs. W. Sullivan and W. Marshall will officiate as starter and umpire respectively.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The match for the sculling championship of the world between James Stanbury (the present holder of the title) and Thomas Sullivan is exciting some interest in professional rowing circles. Both men have now taken up their quarters on the river. Stanbury is training from Mr. Gascoigne's house at Putney, where he will receive every attention. Only gentle exercise was taken this week; but as soon as he gets into anything like condition—he is now very fat—hard work will be the order of the day. Donnelly has just finished a boat for the champion, and it is expected to be in the shed in the course of next week. Stanbury will be trained by Joe Kemp, who will be on the river on Monday, and for the last few weeks before the race Peter Kemp, the ex-champion, will assist his brother. Sullivan, who will be in charge of Chris. Nielsen, rows from the shed just on the inside Gladesville Point, and he has taken up his quarters at the Gladesville Hotel. He also has done only quiet rowing during the past few days, and it will be some weeks yet before any real form is shown.

The Sydney Flying Squadron Yacht Club hold a race for first-class boats this afternoon for prizes of £20, £7, and £3. The following are the entries and handicaps:—Bettina, 2½ minutes; Esmeralda, 1½ minute; Enterprise, scratch; Our Own, 2¼ minutes; Wild Wave, 2¼ minutes; Our Tom, 2¼ minutes; Susie, ½-minute; Latona, 1¼ minute; Grace Darling, 2¼ minutes; Volunteer, ½-minute; Victor, 1½ minute; Cynthia, 2¼ minutes; Lilian, 1¼ minute; Lavinia, 2¼ minutes; Rosetta, 1¼ minute; Kannanook, 2¼ minutes; Manturn, scratch; Kangaroo, 1¼ minute; Regina, ½-minute; Booralie, 2¼ minutes; and Pomona, 2¼ minutes. A steamer will follow the race, which will be sailed in two heats and a final.

It is probable that a match for £50 aside will be made to-night between George Bubear, English sculler, and Charles Matterson, brother of Neil Matterson. The race will take place on George's River, from the railway bridge downwards.

SWIMMING.

A number of the staff of the Public Instruction Department visited the Bronte baths, Waverley, on Thursday afternoon to contest a swimming race over a course of 66 yards' length. The baths were gratuitously placed at the disposal of the swimmers by the lessee, Mr. F. W. Lloyd. There was a large attendance of officers of the department, all of whom seemed to take an interest in the proceedings, which resulted as follow:—First heat: T. Beavers, 24 seconds, 1. Second heat: A. Carter, 10 seconds, 1. Third heat: C. J. Perry, 18 seconds, 1. Fourth heat: W. Bethel, 23 seconds, 1. Fifth heat: R. Wells, 4 seconds, 1. Final: Bethel, 1; Beavers, 2; Perry, 3. Time, 1 minute 8 4-5th seconds. Captain W. P. Mulholland acted as judge; Mr. W. Andrews, starter and timekeeper; and Mr. F. W. Lloyd, laptaker.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We have received a copy of Doidge's "Western Counties Annual" for the present year. Published at Plymouth, the volume contains much useful local information and some amusing literary matter.

"Luncheon Dishes" is a small cookery book by Mary L. Allen, containing suggestions for four luncheons, one for each season of the year. The designs are elaborate and well worked out, though the menus proposed would probably be found rather expensive in practice. Some useful ideas as to table decoration, and many practical cooking receipts, are also given. The volume is published by Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner, and Co.

The National Temperance Publication Depôt of London have issued their Annual for 1892. Many facts of value to those interested in the temperance cause have been collated by the editor, Mr. Robert Rae, the secretary to the Temperance League. Teetotal statistics of all kinds are included in the volume, and a full retrospect of the work accomplished during the past year is given. Another temperance publication, forwarded from the same office, contains a series of sketches from real life, under the generic title of "Driftwood," by Mrs. Welin, a Scandinavian worker in the temperance cause.

Businesses for Sale.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's, Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

BLAKE and COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS, HOTEL BROKERS, HOUSE, LAND, INSURANCE, and GENERAL BUSINESS AGENTS, 108 Pitt-street, directly opposite G.P.O., HAVE FOR SALE

A large number of City, Suburban, and Country Hotels and other Businesses; also Houses and Land for SALE and to LET, in and about Sydney.

Intending purchasers would do well to call and inspect our Lists before investing.

Rents collected.
Loans negotiated, and
Commission Business of every description transacted.

GENERAL STORE for SALE, Southern line, healthy climate, stock £1500, returns £4300, cash trade. Apply HENRY BULL and CO., 37 York-street.

BUSINESS FOR SALE. A STORE in a flourishing town, comprising Grocery, Ironmongery, and Wine; good position; turnover £500 monthly; stock about £900. For further particulars apply B. G. HARDY, 8 Union-lane, George-street, rear of Lawler's establishment, Sydney.

IVAN HENRY'S PLUMS.

HOTEL, near city, takings £100 to £200 weekly, furniture worth £1200, the lot £900, no brewer.

HOTEL, suburbs, 11 years, rent £3, takings over £70 weekly, 6 54 weekly, £700, unheard of bargain.

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HOTEL, city, £200 weekly bar takings, main corner, no brewer, £1000.

These plums are open for a few days only. IVAN HENRY, 119 King-street.

TO MILLERS.—We have placed in our hands one Half SHARE in a five-bar Plant Roller Flourmill, situate at Inverell. The present proprietor is not enjoying good health, which is the reason he is disposing of his interest. The mill is quite new and doing a splendid business. It is a well-known fact there is no better grain district than New England, and we are satisfied this is a good opportunity to an energetic business man. For particulars apply to A. D. NELSON and CO., Milling Engineers and Mill Furnishers, Hay and Lackey streets, Sydney.

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TO ARTISTS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, and Others. Messrs. MORGAN and KIDD'S London Business having grown to such an enormous extent they are desirous of their Sydney Representative resuming his old position in the head office. TENDERS are invited up to the 15th instant for the Purchase of the Australian Business which has been so successfully carried on for the last four years. This offers a splendid opportunity to secure a first-class connection, including orders in hand, stock of specimens, book debts, goodwill, &c., and sole agency for Australia. All particulars can be obtained at the Studio, 43 Sydney Arcade, King-street.

FRUIT, &c.—Large SHOP and Dwelling, low rent, must sell, ill health, £60 month, city. T. H., care C. C. CULLEN, Market-street.

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FOR SALE, Fruit and Confectionery Business, doing good trade. Apply 175 King-st., Newtown.

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ASSEMBLY HOTEL, Hunter-street, on lease, premier spot in Sydney. Proprietor having realised a fortune during his 16 years' occupancy wishes to retire. None but principals dealt with. Apply to J. M'CARTHY, Solicitor, 81 Elizabeth-street.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 8 rms., rent 25s, well furnished, £100. Kitt, Hunter and Eliz. sts.

LOCKSMITH'S Business for Sale, estab. 20 yrs., £10 weekly, £100. Kitt and Co., Hunter and Eliz. sts.

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TO CHEMISTS.—First-class City BUSINESS for SALE, cheap. Takings over £1500 annually. M. P. S., Box 1181, G.P.O.

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STANFIELD and DEBUS, 71 Sydney Arcade.—Hotel, Petersham, 14 years, billiards, £50 weekly, £600.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to TUESDAY, 8th March, for the purchase of their stock of GENERAL DRAPERY and CLOTHING, viz.:—

	£	s	d
Hosiery	128	0	4
Haberdashery	49	4	10
Fancy	124	5	4
Underclothing, &c.	53	11	2
Dresses	67	1	8
Manchester	117	0	1
Clothing	580	13	4
Hats	68	4	8
Mercery	158	0	5
Woollens	42	8	9
Shop fittings	56	3	0
Total	£1448	15	7

The stock, which is clean and well-assorted, is now open for inspection at the undernoted address, where stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained.

Every Tender must be accompanied by cheque for the usual 10 per cent. deposit.

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ASPHALT and Tarpaving of all kinds laid by G. A. Forsyth. Office, corner Pitt and Market sts.

ASPHALTING, Tarpaving, red. rates. R. Price, Matthew-st., Dar. Harb. Supervised by F. M'Intosh.

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BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

TENDERS are invited as under, to be addressed to the Mayor, endorsed upon the envelope the service or material being tendered for, and to reach this office NOT LATER than 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 14th instant:—

Removal of Nightsoil,
Metal Asphalting and Tarred Ashes for Paths.
Stone Kerb and Gutter.
Blue Metal and Ballast.
Cartage and Drain Pipes.
Timber.

All as per specifications that may be seen here, and forms of tender obtained during office hours, viz., 4 to 5.30 p.m. daily except Saturday.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. REDFEARN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Burwood, March 4, 1892.

BOROUGH OF ROOKWOOD.

TENDERS will be received up to the ninth day of MARCH instant from persons competent to Value the Property in this Borough for the municipal year. All tenders must be addressed to the Mayor, Rookwood, and endorsed "Tender for Valuation." Specification can be seen at the Post-office, Rookwood; or at Mr. T. Corbett's, 214 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. By order.

RICHARD PEEK, Acting Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

FRESH TENDERS will be received up till 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 7th instant, for the Erection of Retaining Wall in Sutherland-street.

Plan and specification to be seen upon application to the undersigned.

GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, March 1, 1892.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

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GENUINE Raw and Boiled Oil, 3s per gallon; Genuine White Lead, 31s cwt.; Turps, 3s per gallon; Wall Papers, from 3d per roll. V. J. BENNETT and CO., 2 Shepherd-st., off George-street West.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of E. MANDLESON, Storekeeper, of Bourke.

TENDERS are invited up to noon FRIDAY, the 11th March, 1892, for the undermentioned Lots in the above Assigned Estate, either separately or together:—

LOT 1.

	£	s	d
Manchester and Haberdashery	353	9	10
Ribbons, Laces, Embroidery, and Fancy	218	6	0
Dress Materials, Millinery	255	14	6
Hosiery	70	3	10
Silks and Trimmings	97	10	3
Clothing, Mercery, and Hats	585	10	0
Boots and Shoes	420	8	10
Jewellery	115	7	9
Groceries	490	10	1
Wines and Spirits	522	8	7
Ironmongery	1524	5	1
Stationery	31	13	10
Working Plant	614	9	0
	£5299	17	7

LOT 2.

	£	s	d
Book Debts—Good	891	16	9
Doubtful	263	6	1
Bad	763	1	1
	1918	3	11

LOT 3.

	£	s	d
Furniture in Cottage attached to Store	100	0	0
	£7318	1	6

The stock is calculated without any duty being added, and is a good chance for anyone wishing to secure an old-established business. Stock-sheets may be seen, forms of tender and all particulars obtained from the undersigned, or the agent in charge.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions is required.

L. A. WOOLF, Public Accountant, Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street.

March 1, 1892.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES KAY, HILL END.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at our chambers until Monday, the 7th instant, at 3.30 p.m.:—

LOT I.—STOCK-IN-TRADE.

	£	s	d
General Drapery, Grocery, Ironmongery, Fancy Goods, and Sundries	259	0	10

LOT II.—BOOK DEBTS.

	£	s	d
Good	30	8	1
Doubtful	98	7	1
Bad	7	14	2
	136	9	4
	£395	10	2

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.

The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Stock sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at our chambers, Sydney, 1st March, 1892.

JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF T. H. PROSSER, Crookwell.

TENDERS for the following Assets will be received by the undersigned up to noon of MONDAY next, the 7th day of March, 1892:—

Stock-in-Trade consisting of Drugs, Fancy Goods, Fixtures, &c., amounting to £602 1s 9d.

Usual 10 per cent. conditions. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock-sheets may be seen, and tender forms obtained, on the premises, or from us.

T. M. HALL and CO., Accountants, 18 York-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE D. W. ROSEN, Bootseller, Oxford-street, Paddington.

TENDERS are invited up to noon WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, 1892, for the Purchase of the Stock and Book Debts in this Estate.

	£	s	d
Lot 1—Boots and Shoes	382	6	3
Lot 2—Book Debts	120	0	0

Stock-sheets may be seen at the undermentioned address. The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALFRED LEE, W. B. ELMES, Trustees, care of Enoch Taylor and Co., 21 York-street.

LIME, LIME.—Building Lime, Cement, Plaster, and all Building Materials at very lowest quotations. Agricultural Lime, perfectly fresh, at extremely low rates. Weighbridge Tickets given with each load; Builders will please insist upon receiving same. N.S.W. LIME COMPANY, Kent and Liverpool streets, Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALDTOWN.

TENDERS will be received until 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 7th March instant, for the following Works for the current municipal year 1892-3:—

1. Cartage
2. Ballast
3. Removal of House Refuse
4. Removal of Nightsoil
5. Kerbing and Guttering
6. Asphalting
7. Supply of Blue Metal
8. Supply of Earthenware Pipes
9. Printing.

Specifications may be seen and all other information obtained on application to the undersigned daily.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for ——," as the case may be, and addressed to the Mayor.

WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, February 29, 1892.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOLONG.

TENDERS are hereby invited from Engineers willing to Supply complete Plans and Specifications and to Erect GAS WORKS complete. Plant to be capable of supplying 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas per annum.

Also, Supply and Lay about 3 miles of 4 and 3 in. Mains and 12 Street Lamps.

Tenderers must enclose with tender a deposit of 5 per cent. on amount of tender.

Further particulars from the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent in, not later than 22nd MARCH, 1892.

CHAS. H. EVANS, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Molong, 1st March, 1892.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at this Office until MONDAY, the 15th instant, from persons competent to undertake (in conjunction with the Council Clerk), the Assessment of all the rateable property within the area annexed to the Municipal District of Strathfield, under Gazette notice dated the 20th February, 1892.

Specifications of the duties required may be seen at this Office during office hours.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Council.

J. H. BALMAIN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Strathfield, 4th March, 1892.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND, NEWTOWN-ROAD.

TO ASPHALTERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS are invited until noon on SATURDAY, 12th March, 1892, for Wood-blocking Carriage Drive, &c., at the Institution. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architects, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. L. and G. McCREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

NEWELS, Balusters, Brackets, Handrails, Mouldings, turned or carved. Buchanan, 448 Elizabeth-st.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's, Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

OSWALD R. M. PAIN'S CHINA, GLASSWARE, and SPORTS BUSINESS, No. 393 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are hereby invited until MONDAY, the 7th March, 1892, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, Fittings, and Goodwill, consisting of the following lots, viz.:—

	£	s	d	£	s	d
LOT 1. China, Glassware, and Plateglass	5516	13	10			
LOT 2. Sports Requisites, consisting of Cricket Bats and Balls, Guns, Lawn Tennis Racquets, Paints, Artists' Materials, &c.	1300	18	3			
				£6817	11	1
LOT 3. Fixtures, Fittings, Office Furniture, &c.				1082	9	3
				£7900	0	4

The stock is in first-class condition.

Stock-sheets may be inspected, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the undersigned, or at the premises, No. 393 George-street.

Tenders must be accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit.

Tenders will be received for the whole or for each lot separately.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

MILES and VANE, Public Accountants.

United-chambers, Hunter and George streets, Sydney, February 24, 1892.

PAINTERS and Contractors.—White Lead, 28s 6d; Oils, 3s 6d gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Paper, 2½d per roll; Varnish, 8s 6d gal.; 8/0 Brushes, 5s; glass, cut, 3d per foot; procurable only at 813 George-st., late Murphy's.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS, for labour only, 1 p.m., this day. P. Faul, Fitzgerald-st., Waverley.

PLUMBERS.—TENDERS for Laying-on Gas, Young-st., Annandale. G. Thorpe.

SHELLHARBOUR BLUE METAL QUARRY.

FULLER and SON, Steamship and Blue Metal Quarry Proprietors, are now prepared to deliver, from above-named Quarry, Blue Metal of all gauges, Machine and Hand Broken, also Dry Screenings, in any quantities, with despatch. JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, Exchange-chambers, Bridge-street.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited up to 8th instant for the Purchase and Removal of a quantity of sound CAST-IRON BALCONY RAILING, FRIEZE, SMALL COLUMNS, and WOOD FITTINGS, from the ground floor of Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street. Full particulars can be obtained upon application to the undersigned, to whom endorsed Tenders are to be delivered.

WILLIAM G. COWARD, Architect, Imperial-chambers, O'Connell-street.

TO BUILDERS and GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.

KANGAROO CEMENT. Guaranteed Government Test. This Cement is being largely used under the following Government Departments, viz.:—Sewerage, Col. Architect, Railways Existing Lines and Construction Branch.

It is the only Cement Manufactured in N.S.W.; equal to best imported.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS for parcels by rail. CULLEN BULLEN LIME and CEMENT CO., Limited, 347 to 353 Sussex-street, Wholesale Lime and Cement Merchants and Importers of Building Materials.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited till FRIDAY, 11th March, at noon, for the Erection of Extensive Bakery PREMISES, Stabling, &c., Darling-street, Balmain, for Messrs. G. Hunter and Sons. Plans and Particulars at my offices.

CHARLES H. SLATYER, Architect.

Scott-chambers, 96 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited till MONDAY, the 14th March, at noon, for the Erection of a Manse for the Presbyterian Church in Knox-street, Ashfield. Plans and all further particulars may be obtained at my offices.

CHARLES H. SLATYER, Architect.

Scott-chambers, 96 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a pair of semi-detached Cottages at Manly.

Plans, &c., may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered not later than noon on MONDAY, 21st March, 1892.

ARTHUR BLACKET, Architect, Bond-street.

March 4, 1892.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of BACK WING to the STANDARD BREWERY, ELIZABETH-STREET.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS PREMISES in OXFORD-STREET.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, MARCH 19th, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

TO MONUMENTAL MASONS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a FAMILY VAULT at ROOKWOOD.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, MARCH 19th, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

TO HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply and Erection of an HYDRAULIC LIFT at premises in Bathurst-street, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of NORMAN SELFE, M.I.C.E., 279 George-street.

Tenders close on the 18th instant, and are to be addressed to the Manager of the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, O'Connell-street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

March 4, 1892.

TO BUILDERS.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE, Sydney University. Contractors willing to Tender for Additions to the above are requested to send in their names to the undersigned. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

SULMAN and POWER, Architects, Mutual Life-buildings, George and Wynyard streets.

TENDERS given for
HAYWARD'S Lights and Ventilators
J. C. EDWARDS'S Ruabon Floor and Wall Tiles
CRAIG and ROSE'S Paints, Oil, and Colours
LINCRUSTA WALTON Interior Decoration
GLAZED WALL TILES, best quality.
LEOPOLD BARNETT and CO., 9 Wynyard-street.

TENDERS invited for Lease for Grazing or other purposes of Sans Souci Estate, George's River, 10 miles from Sydney. Tram through property. The whole will be securely fenced. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars from CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

TO BUILDERS, TANNERS, &c.—Best Marulan Stone LIME, produced only by the oldest merchants in the trade, delivered in any quantities at lowest rates. Superior quality. Cement, Plaster, &c. Works, Marulan. HOGG BROS., 261 Sussex-street.

TO PAINTERS, &c.—TENDERS are invited for the Repairs and Painting required to the Terminus Hotel, Crown-street, Wollongong. For particulars apply to KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 35 Castlereagh-street.

TO UNDERTAKERS.—The United Friendly Societies' Burial Association, Newtown, invite Tenders for the Burial of Deceased Members. Specifications and all particulars may be obtained from E. Williams, Sec., N.W.F.S. Dispensary, Enmore-road, Newtown. Tenders to be delivered under cover not later than Thurs., Mar. 24.

TENDERS wanted to Paint a Shop and Dwelling, Elizabeth and Charlotte streets. Apply WILLIAM M'BEAN, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, 21st March instant, for Designs and Banners for the Australian Society of Engineers. A. MURDOCH, Banner Fund Sec., High-street, Balmain.

TILES, TILES, TILES, at reduced prices; MARBLE MANTELPIECES, FENDERS, Slate Nosing, &c. EXCELSIOR TILE DEPOT, 44 George-street West, opposite Fire Station.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for Additions and Renovation to Premises No. 70 Nelson-street, Annandale. For plans, &c., apply on premises. Tenders close on MONDAY, March 14.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS given for all classes of Wire, Lattice-work for windows, lifts, &c. D. TELFER and SON, Wireworkers and Wirecloth Manufacturers, 347 Sussex-street (above Cullen Bullen).

TENDERS supply Coal Tar Pitch, any quantities. Maitland and Vernon, c'tors, 80 Morehead-st., Redfern.

TENDERS invited for Ter. of Houses, Redfern. For all information, D. Perkins, 69 C'r'gh-st., Redfern.

TENDERS given for Wrought and Cast Ironwork. John Simpson, Lambert-st., Camperdown.

TENDERS wanted to Connect 2 Houses with Sewer. J. White, Barcom-st., nr. Brewery, Pad'ton.

TENDERS wanted for carpenter's and joiner's work, labour. A. M'Bride, 55 St. John's-rd., Forest L.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing Work, two closets, material and labour. 84 Wellington-st., W'r'loo.

TENDERS wanted, Sewerage and Plumbers' Work (700ft.). J. Vickery, Salem Villa, Botany-st., War'ley.

TENDERS (labour only) large Villa, Plastering, Plumbing, Floorlaying. J. Butterworth, West'vle stn.

TO PLUMBERS.—Tenders wanted C'nect Closets with sewer, 10 cottages. T. Woodcock, 121 Eliz.-st.

TRACHYTE.—TENDERS given for Bowral Stone. R. W. Mansell, Patent Asphaltum Company, 244 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Tenders for Plastering Brick Cottage, Jesson and Maddock sts., Alexandria. J. Gibson.

WANTED, TENDERS for Boring, from 25ft. to 50ft., near Sydney. S. Patrick, 268 Pitt-st.

TO SEWERAGE CONTRACTORS and ASPHALTERS.—1½in. BLUE METAL and Screenings by the load, as required. SALMOND and DENNE, 53 Cowper Wharf.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine-broken, all gauges, and Dry Screenings; also hand-broken. SALMOND and DENNE (late George Hill), 53 Cowper Wharf.

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TO Grain Merchants.—We crack and clean corn, 8d per bag per load, free it from weevils, bruise oats, grind corn into meal, dress flour, grist, rye, &c., by roller system. J. and J. WEARNE, Goulburn-street.

FLOUR.—Best Patent Roller, in 6, 12, 25, 50, 200 lb. bags; Superfine, Fine, Wheatmeal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Pig Feed, Mildust, all mill produce, good and cheap. J. and J. WEARNE, Goulburn-street, Sydney.

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GAME, GAME, Every Day. Kippax Bros., 501 George-st., near Bathurst-st.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of distribution, in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on TUESDAY, the 22nd March, 1892, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

FRANCIS HERBERT WARD, of South Arm, Bellinger River, Farmer (No. 3662), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of two proved preferential debts, and a dividend of 7s 2⅝d (seven shillings and two pence five-eighths) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

CHARLES MARTIN, of George-street West, Sydney, Boot Warehouseman (No. 4384), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of three proved preferential debts, and a dividend of 6s 3 1-9d (six shillings and three pence one-ninth) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

WILLIAM LANGTROB, of Chisholm-lane, Sydney (No. 4415), a first account showing payment of expenses to date, and a balance of £31 17s carried forward.

Also, accounts only, showing debit balances in the following estates:—

WILLIAM LAW, of 113 Gloucester-street, Sydney, Clerk (No. 4244).

JOHN HENRY STUDDON, of 17 Pitt-street, Waterloo, Licensed Drainer (No. 4304).

JOHN GRADY, of Gore Hill, North Sydney (No. 4380).

HAROLD SELWYN SMITH (deceased), late of Strathfield (No. 4381).

CARL HYLMAR NORDFELDT, of Kent-street, Discharging Clerk (No. 4389).

CHARLES ISAAC PEACHEY, of No. 4 Fisher's Reserve, Petersham, Compositor (No. 4404).

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

137 Phillip-street, Sydney, March 1, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN EQUITY.

In the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT, and in the Matter of the EXCHANGE BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was on the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, presented by JAMES BROWN, of Batty-street, Balmain, near Sydney, Mariner, a creditor of the said Company, and that the said Petition was directed to be heard before the Primary Judge in Equity on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and that the hearing of the said Petition now stands adjourned till TUESDAY, the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the winding-up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or by counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

FRANCIS BEDE FREEHILL, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 42 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1890, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE FREEHOLD INVESTMENT AND BANKING COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

PURSUANT to the Order of his Honor Mr. Justice HOOD, made in this matter on the 29th day of February, 1892, NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1892, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to JOSEPH BARTLETT DAVIES, THOMAS RICHARDS BURROWES MORTON, C. GOULDEN MILLER, and JAMES M'GREGOR GILLESPIE, all of the corner of Collins and Swanston streets, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, the Liquidators of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators, or by their solicitors, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1892.

DAVIES, PRICE, and WIGHTON, Normanby-buildings, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, Solicitors for the Liq'dtors.

Public Notices.

INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION, BOOMERANG-STREET, Sydney.

The undermentioned SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS received during the month of February are gratefully acknowledged:—

	£	s	d
Keary, Thomas, William-street	£1	1	0
Smith, Captain, Bayswater-road	5	0	0
"A Friend," per J. M.	0	5	0
Jones, Mrs. Sydney, Strathfield	1	1	0
Bowes and Son, New South Head-road	0	5	0
Whale, H., Burwood-road	0	5	0
Brown and Co., Newtown	1	1	0
Johnston, R., Randwick	1	1	0
Foreman, Mrs., Macquarie-street	1	1	0
Martin, Lady, Rose Bay	3	3	0
Starkey, John, Phillip-street	1	1	0
Keep and Son, Clarence-street	2	2	0
Punch, Thos., Market-street	1	1	0
Moss and Co., Wynyard-lane	1	1	0
Marifield, Mrs., North Sydney	0	10	0
Moses, the Hon. H., M.L.C., Ryde	2	2	0
Hanks, Mrs., Billyard-avenue	2	2	0
Amos, R., Bridge-street	1	1	0
Skiper, F. E., Oxford-street	1	1	0
Riley, Fdk., Sherwood	1	1	0
Taylor, Hugh., M.L.A., Parramatta	0	10	0
Brown, Dr., Parramatta	0	10	0
Bowman, Mrs., Parramatta	0	5	0
Brown, J. and A., Bridge-street	1	1	0
Bull and Co., H., York-street	1	1	0
Ariell and Co., Kent-street	0	10	6
Bros., Son, and Smith, Circular Quay	0	10	6
Stephen, A. Consett, O'Connell-street	1	0	0
Thomson Bros., Moore-street	1	1	0
Hurst, John, George-street	1	1	0
Melhuish, T. H., William-street	0	10	6
Spear, W., Erskine-street	1	1	0
Rowlands, E., Darling Harbour	1	1	0
Broomfield, Captain, Sussex-street	1	1	0
Fairfax and Sons, Herald Office	5	5	0
King, R. J., George-street	1	1	0
Fosbery, Inspector, Phillip-street	1	1	0
Tickle and Son, Wynyard-street	1	1	0
Hardie, John, Darlinghurst-road	0	10	6
Hill, the Hon. Richard, M.L.C.	1	1	0
Neale, J. T., Macleay-street	10	10	0
Dean, Alex., Castlereagh-street	1	1	0
Jones, Richard, Dowling-street	2	2	0
Trescott and Co., Sussex-street	1	1	0
Pigott, the Hon. W. H., M.L.C.	1	1	0
Palmer, B., Bayswater-road	1	1	0
De la Rue, H. F., George-street	1	1	0
Sanders and Rowe, King-street	1	1	0
Amounts under 5s	0	6	6
	£67	12	6

JOHN DAWSON, Treasurer.

FIRE BRIGADE BOARD. Alderman JOHN SEAFORTH PROCTER, Mayor of Camperdown, is a CANDIDATE for Election as the Representative of the Suburban Municipalities.

Polling place: Town Hall, Sydney.

Polling day: Saturday, 19th March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having purchased the Clyde Smelting and Chlorination Works, Clyde, begs to intimate to the Mining Public that he is prepared to make arrangements for Purchase and Treatment of Gold, Silver, and Lead ORES.

Tariffs and full particulars will be forwarded on application to the Secretary, at the Works.

HENRY HUDSON.

March 1, 1892.

INFANTS' DAY HOME, to be started under the Women's Industrial Guild. Ladies are invited to send Children's Clothes, Toys, &c., to Mrs. Duncan, "The Peel," Elizabeth Bay-road, Elizabeth Bay.

A. WOODFALL, Accountant, Agent, &c., country and station businesses attended to. 158 Pitt-st.

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LADY, fair, age 21, wishes correspond with Gent., dark. Add's letter H. L. P., Redf'n P.O. Enc. stamp.

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GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Wool, Grain, and Produce Brokers, Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, Stock and Station Agents.

CAPITAL, £6,000,000.
Subscribed, £4,500,000. Paid up, £450,000.
Reserve Fund, £235,000.

SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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OFFICES: Circular Quay.

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MONEY to LEND upon City and Suburban Freehold and Leasehold Property, and upon Country Properties, in sums from £100 to £50,000, at 5½ to 7 per cent., for 3 or 5 years. Building Societies.—Properties Released therefrom, deeds of same obtained, and amount lent for fixed term of 3 or 5 years, at 6 per cent. Money lent upon second mortgage. Money lent by progress payments to build. Advances made upon Deeds of Land. Advances made upon all Mercantile Securities, Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificates, Machinery, Plant, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, &c. Bills discounted. Advances made under Wills. HARRY C. ELDERTON, 16 Norwich-chambers, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

MACRO and MICHELMORE, 185 KING-STREET, have MONEY to LEND at from 5 per cent. Properties released from Building Societies. Building loans negotiated.

EIGHTY POUNDS wanted on security first-class household furniture; repayments guaranteed; principals, apply, quoting rate interest, terms, to L. P., Herald Office.

LOANS arranged, city, suburban, and country securities; lowest rates of interest. GRAHAM and HAZLEWOOD, 137 King-street.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's, Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

TRUST MONEY to LEND, at LOWEST RATES, in large or small sums, on city or suburban properties, freehold or leasehold. ALEX. MARTIN, Scott-chambers, 96 Pitt-street.

MONEY to LEND.—The Trustees of the late Mr. Fraser have Money to Lend on mortgage of approved freehold property, city or suburbs. T. C. ROBINSON, 63 York-street.

General Merchandise.

A NEW EPOCH IN THE HISTORY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Simultaneously, and in conjunction with the LENTEN SEASON, comes the REMISSION of the DUTY on TEA; but the most remarkable feature in the business is the fact that JAMES KIDMAN has Reduced his Prices of Teas more than the threepence per lb. taken off by the Government.

For instance,
His Two Shilling Tea reduced to 1s 8d per lb.
His Eighteenpenny ditto ditto to 1s 3d per lb.
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And Boxes he was selling at 14s 6d reduced to 10s 6d
Ditto ditto ditto at 16s ditto to 13s 6d
Ditto ditto ditto at 20s ditto to 16s 6d

The quality of each WILL BE FOUND FAR SUPERIOR to what he was selling previously.

He would like to point out the fact that the standard prices will be at the old rates with the duty of threepence off, but HE HAS MADE HIS OWN STANDARD, viz., 8d, 1s 2d, and 1s 8d per pound, and Loaf Sugar, in tablets, 2½d per lb.

With regard to the LENTEN REQUIREMENTS, the reductions are quite in keeping with the TEA RACKET, as will be perceived by the following quotations:—

Sardines, Trefavenne brand	per tin	3½d
Fresh Salmon	per tin	7d
Kippered Herrings	per tin	7½d
Fresh Herrings, Morton's or Milne's	per tin	4½d
Ling Fish	per lb.	5½d
Pickled Salmon	per lb.	5d
Findon Haddocks	per lb.	8d
Herrings a la Sardines	per tin	11d
Gorgona Anchovies, Batty and Co.'s	per tin	10½d
Crosse and Blackwell's Anchovy Paste	per bot.	10½d
Crosse and Blackwell's Bloater Paste	per bot.	10½d
Crosse and Blackwell's Essence of Anchovies	per bot.	10½d
Nestle's brand Condensed Milk	per tin	6d
Lazenby's Spanish Olives	per bot.	10½d
Dutch Cheese, excellent quality	per lb.	1s

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DEPUTATIONS.

RENTS OF PASTORAL HOLDINGS.

A deputation of pastoral and homestead lessees in the Western and Central divisions of the colony, consisting of Messrs. F. W. Bacon (Dumble, Goodooga), W. R. Moore (Mogila), W. Vanstone (Chief's Folly), W. Sawers (Bundabulla), E. A. Mannsell (Tara), C. F. Wilson (Corella), F. Cornish (Womboin), Lindsay (Charlton), W. Williams (Moorabilla), J. A. Yeomans (Gilgour), A. D. Kerrigan (Brewarrina), H. L. Cathie (Brewarrina), E. D. Millen (Bourke), A. G. Church (Wilgaroon), T. M'Mahon (Brewarrina), J. L. Parsons (Bourke), W. H. Graves, and F. E. Winchcombe, waited on the Minister for Lands yesterday in reference to the raising of the rentals of the pastoral holdings in the Western division. Messrs. Waddell, Newton, and Willis, Ms.L.A., accompanied the deputation.

Mr. WADDELL said that the deputation consisted almost entirely of pastoral lessees and homestead lessees in the Western division. The object was to put before the Minister what they considered was a great injustice in raising the rentals in almost every case in the Western division. The department would point out the circumstances that existed five years ago, when the rentals were fixed, and the circumstances existing now. Five years ago every circumstance in connection with wool and stock tended to make the land more valuable, while almost every condition now tended to make the land less valuable; yet the rents had been raised.

Mr. BACON said that last year, when the country was assessed, the land only carried about the same number of sheep as it did when the land was assessed five years ago. Land that carried one sheep to three acres was five years ago assessed at 2d an acre, which meant 6d per sheep; now the land had been assessed at 3⅓d an acre, which meant 10d per sheep. The wool had touched the lowest point reached this century, and stock when sent to market did not realise the amount of the train fare in sending them to market. He knew of two cases in which sheep were sent to market that the owners had to send a cheque down for the freight and received nothing for the sheep, which sold at 1s 6d and 1s 9d a head. The rents of the various holdings had been raised by 28 per cent., to 100 per cent. The district had lately become rabbit infested, and every owner had started to erect rabbit-proof fencing. This was a great expense, and there was a great expense in destroying the rabbits in various ways. In the face of all these facts the rents had been raised by 20 per cent., to 100 per cent., and the people were not given the right of appeal. The rentals were published in the local newspapers, which everybody did not take.

Mr. SAWERS said that the evidence in reference to the amount of rentals was taken in court in a small bush township, and after the evidence the chairman stated that the decision was reserved. The people interested went home, and perhaps a fortnight afterwards, at 9 o'clock at night, in an empty court, the decisions were read out. According to the 22nd regulation of the Act, 28 days were allowed for appeal. He could positively assert that many homestead lessees did not know what the rentals were 28 days afterwards. They had no official intimation of the rentals up to the present time, and yet a *Gazette* notice had appeared stating that back rentals had to be paid before the 9th March.

Messrs. Millen, Moore, Graves, Vanstone, Willis, and Freeman also spoke.

Mr. COPELAND said he could not, he was sorry to say, give them much relief in the matter they had brought before him. All of them were quite aware that he had no power under the present Act to reduce or even review their rents. Under the Act of 1884 it rested with the Minister to reduce or increase rents, but under the new Act the power was handed over to the safe keeping of a non-political body. The pastoralists had their own way in getting the Act amended in this particular. It was entirely owing to the movement amongst the squatters and homestead lessees that this power was taken from the Minister. Such was the law at the present time, and, as a consequence, he could really do nothing whatever in the way of reducing the rents. He could not deal with them in any way. If Parliament was asked to revert back to the Act of 1884, giving the Minister power to control rents, he believed the country would cry out against it. It was questionable whether in the interests of the pastoralists themselves such a procedure would be in their favour or not. Under the provisions of the Act of 1884 it was impossible to say whether they would get a Minister that was in sympathy with the pastoral interests or not. They might get a Minister who sought to obtain revenue by squeezing the Crown tenants. He would like to know what kind of remedy they suggested. He failed to see what would be the wiser course—whether to attempt to revert back to the principles of the Act of 1884, and leave the Minister with the rent to fix, or remain under the principles of the Act of 1889. Each system had its disadvantages and would never give entire satisfaction. As far as they were concerned he knew when he visited Bourke and Cobar that he was visiting some of the worst portions of the district. He went there for that purpose. He was perfectly satisfied that in some cases the rents so far as his judgment went, had been fixed higher than all the circumstances of the case warranted. He thought it undesirable that rents were charged so high that particular properties were absolutely unsaleable. It was admitted on all sides that for several years past not the same amount of business was done in pastoral properties. There was no inclination to invest in these properties at the present time, and that was quite convincing enough to him that the rents under the present conditions were higher than they ought to be. The price of stock was low, and wool was very low, and these facts should be taken into consideration. Although he could not presume that there was any clear evidence that, because stock and wool were at a low price at the present time, they were going to be for all time to come, yet they had to take this view, that these new appraisements were for a period of years, and it might be questionable whether during this period either wool or stock were likely to recover their former price. If the rents were more liberal the country would not lose much, because at the end of the next year the rents could be reappraised to suit the different conditions. He admitted that he saw no reason whatever why, unless in an exceptional case indeed, the rents should have been generally re-appraised at such higher rates than they were. His idea was that under the unfavourable conditions at the present time the country would have been, in his judgment, worth the same rents as previously. He did not think there were very good grounds adduced for reducing the rents, but he thought very good grounds could be shown for not increasing them. He had no hesitation in saying that had he the power to do so he would not hesitate in reducing rents to the old rate, because the country had not improved generally. Even supposing the pastoralists had a little the best of it, then he thought the country would gain by a reduction of the rents. In the interests of the country the market for pastoral properties should be more elastic. With reference to the complaint that no notice had been given of the decisions he thought the practice should be changed. He would take steps to have some forms printed so that they could be filled in and forwarded to the leaseholder, informing him of the decision. If he had the power to make the times better he would do so rapidly. Under the circumstances he made no promise of bringing in any bill. When Parliament met next working session it had plenty of important matters to deal with, and therefore he was not in a position to pledge the Government to bring in a bill to deal with this question. He thought it was possible that something would have to be done in connection with rabbits, and when dealing with that pest something might be done as to the rents.

Mr. SAWERS pointed out that under section 180 of the Act it was stated that the rentals had to be finally settled after the *Gazette* notice. The Minister could get over the difficulty by withdrawing the *Gazette* notice and send the rents back for consideration.

Mr. COPELAND said that any action taken must be of a general character, and as the *Gazette* notices in some cases had been made such an action as withdrawing the present notices would create an injustice.

VICTORIA PARK BOWLING GREEN.

Sir William Manning, M.L.C., and Messrs. John Barnett, Henry Hargraves, and Alderman Sparks, trustees of the Victoria Park, waited on the Minister for Lands yesterday with reference to the granting of a piece of land within the park for a bowling-green. It was pointed out that the establishment of a bowling-green was quite consistent with the public interests, and would enhance the value of the park. It would add to the amusement of the people who visited it, as they would be able to look on a game of bowls by skilled players. It was absolutely necessary for this kind of game to have the ground enclosed, to have it perfectly level, and the turf kept in a high degree of proficiency. It would be impossible for this to be done if cattle were allowed to roam over the ground. For the game of bowls it was necessary to have a little building near the green, where the balls, shoes, and other articles requisite to the game could be kept. The public would have free admission to the ground in the immediate vicinity of the game. The green was 110ft. square, but outside of this there were gravelled paths, along which seats would be placed for visitors to sit upon, and again around the paths there would be flower-beds laid out. The club which had fenced the ground in had spent already £250 on the land in putting it in order.

Mr. SPARKS said that in the Camperdown Park the trustees had laid out a pitch and charged the cricket clubs who played on it so much for its use. The money so received was expended in improving the park.

Mr. COPELAND said that if the trustees laid out this ground for bowling that would get over the difficulty of handing over the exclusive right of the ground to any section of the community. He had not had an opportunity of looking into the question, but he intended to go into the whole matter when they got into recess. He was favourably inclined to granting the permission to the trustees to grant the use of this land under certain restrictions. It was perfectly clear that there could be no amusement of this particular character unless the exclusive use of a piece of land was granted to the extent of fencing it and preserving it from being destroyed. He would, therefore, be inclined to concede to their request as far as he possibly could. The question was an important one, and he did not want to be hurried into a decision. The principle involved was that where a park was granted for the whole of the people they could not take away a portion of it, and give that portion to a certain section. Before he committed himself to any particular course he would like to look further into the matter. From what he had been able to glean that morning he was inclined to think that after all there was not so much a breach of the rights of the people as he was inclined to think at first. Sir William Manning had given a rather different opinion as to the legal aspect from what the Crown Solicitor gave, and he was inclined to think that trustees with the consent of the Minister had a right to grant the exclusive use of a piece of land.

ROAD THROUGH PARRAMATTA PARK.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. W. J. Ferris, J. W. Williamson, and Alderman Waters, representing the Progress Committee of Parramatta North, accompanied by Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., waited on the Minister of Lands yesterday, to ask that a road might be opened through Parramatta Park. They wanted Grose-street continued through the park to a Government road near the cemetery. Such a road would give access to people living at Toongabbie, Seven Hills, Baulkham Hills, and Windsor-road, while at the present time business people had to drive a good many miles round to get to their destination. The road would also abut on Government land—the Orphan School Farm. The trustees of the park, it was stated, were agreeable to the road being made.

Mr. COPELAND said before he could make a definite promise he would ascertain the opinion of the trustees on the matter; he would also have to ascertain the cost, and whether the road could be legally opened. Looking at the place, it did seem that the opening of a road would be a convenience. He would look into the matter, and have the trustees communicated with.

GOVERNMENT GRANT TO PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

Yesterday morning a deputation representing the Prince Alfred Hospital waited on the Colonial Secretary to ascertain why the Government refused to pay over the special grant of £5000 voted by Parliament for the hospital in 1891. The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. Joseph Abbott, M.L.A., consisted of Messrs. R. B. Wilkinson, E. W. Molesworth, and John Hindle, Ms.L.A., Sir Alfred Roberts, and Messrs. James R. Fairfax, George Munro, John Keep, Robert Hunt, C.M.G., and Robert Hills, directors of the hospital.

Mr. JOSEPH ABBOTT briefly explained the object of the deputation, and said the difficulty was that they had relied on the £5000 being paid to them, as it had been deliberately voted by Parliament. They had thought the best way to settle the difficulty would be for the directors of the hospital to form a deputation and wait upon the Minister. They claimed the money as having been voted for them by Parliament.

Mr. WILKINSON read a memorandum drawn up by the directors, which gave the facts of the case as follows:—"In their letter to the Colonial Secretary of the 20th March, 1890, the directors pointed out that in consequence of certain new regulations made by the Government Medical Officer for the admission of pauper patients to the hospital, the income for the years 1888 and 1889 fell short of the expenditure by £3371 7s, and that this, together with money spent on the completion of the operative block, had compelled the directors to encroach on their endowment fund to the extent of £5000. Under these circumstances, the board considered that they were fully justified in asking the Government to place £5000 on the Estimates to recoup the endowment fund for the moneys thus withdrawn. The sum duly appeared on the additional estimate for 1891 as follows: 'Prince Alfred Hospital, special grant for the maintenance of pauper patients, £5000,' and it was duly passed by Parliament. On the 13th February, 1891, the Hon. Edward Knox, M.L.C., chairman of the board of directors, applied for the payment of £4845 3s 6d on account of the beforementioned special grant, that being the amount claimed for the maintenance of urgent destitute cases admitted as sick paupers during the years 1888 to 1890, and for whom no allowance or payment of any kind had been received. On the 12th November last Sir Alfred Roberts on behalf of the directors made a fresh application for money, to which the Principal Under-Secretary replied that the Colonial Secretary was of opinion that the hospital had no claim upon the £5000 voted, as it was put on the Estimates without Ministerial sanction or authorisation. Considering that the £5000 was placed on the Estimates on the representation of the board, also that the item was moved by the Minister in charge of the Estimates, that it was passed by the Assembly, and adopted by the Appropriation Act, the directors respectfully submitted, with all due consideration of the opinion of the Colonial Secretary, that they were justly entitled to the money voted, and that they were at a loss to understand on what grounds it could be equitably withheld."

Sir ALFRED ROBERTS said that up to 1857 the pauper patients admitted to the hospital were paid for by the Government. After that date, though many destitute patients arrived at the hospital in such a state that they could not possibly be turned away, and had to be admitted and treated, yet the hospital authorities had never been able to recover any Government allowance for them. Previous to 1888, if the Government Medical Officer was satisfied about a case he used to give a Government order, and in 1887 1201 destitute patients had been treated under Government orders. In 1888 they had had to admit 766 of these patients, and in 1889 518 without Government orders. If they had not been admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital they would have had to be supported by the Government in some other institution.

Mr. DIBBS said the case was an illustration of what might occur when the Estimates went through without due consideration. It was a most complicated mess. The House might have voted the money three times over, but if it did so in ignorance the money would not be due. The voting of the money was nothing. When the money was to be paid the Government had to settle with a gentleman called the Auditor-General. The money had been put on the Estimates without any order or Ministerial authorisation that he could find. It had got on to the Additional Estimates in some sort of way, and these Additional Estimates were shot into Parliament, as was the case on the previous day, without time being given to look through them. The voting of the money was no reason for it being paid. He was not in a position to say whether the money should be paid or not. He would look into the whole case again most carefully, and if possible he would come to a favourable decision. In the case of such charitable institutions, he held that the Government should be generous if they could. In that instance, however, there was a wide breach between Dr. Manning, the Government Medical Officer, and the hospital directors. Dr. Manning was the mainspring of the whole of these charitable institutions. He was a very careful man, and every Minister had confidence in him, and it was on his recommendation that the Government had acted. Dr. Manning had written to the Under-Secretary on the 30th April, 1891, and that letter had been submitted to Sir Henry Parkes within three days of its being written. The letter was as follows:—"I strongly recommend that the sum asked for—£4845 3s 6d—should not be paid. Under arrangements approved of by the Colonial Secretary, the Prince Alfred and Sydney Hospitals receive 3s a day for all patients admitted to the hospitals on Government orders, and in common with all country hospitals they also receive £ for £ according to the amount of subscriptions and donations, on condition that they admit all accidents and urgent and necessitous cases brought to their doors. The Prince Alfred Hospital has received everything due to it on both these accounts, nothing being now owing by the Government on account of the years 1888, 1889, and 1890. The subsidy of £ for £ on the condition of admitting accidents and urgent cases has been £4000 for each of the years before mentioned, or, calculating the number of these accident and urgent cases, at the rate of £8 12s 10d per case; and yet now the hospital having been more than liberally subsidised on account of these cases, asks for a further sum to which it has no claim whatever. I desire to point out (1) that the Sydney Hospital does nearly double the work for the same subsidy which the Prince Alfred Hospital receives; (2) that if the request made by the Prince Alfred Hospital is granted, the Sydney and all the country hospitals will be entitled to and will no doubt prefer similar claims; and (3) that to grant this request now will be to invite similar requests in future years, and to upset the present arrangement, which works equitably, and appears to be satisfactory to all the hospitals except the Prince Alfred. The accounts of the Prince Alfred Hospital, taken from the last annual report, are forwarded herewith, and show that the financial position of the institution is, on the whole, very satisfactory. It has funded property to the amount of £28,203, free from all charges, and a credit balance of £1943 4s 1d on the building fund, and its only debt is an overdrawn account for £3101." That was the ground upon which the Government had refused to pay the money.

Sir ALFRED ROBERTS said the hospital authorities had never received any indication of any obligation to admit accidents and urgent cases under the £ for £ subsidy. He had written on the 5th December, 1891, to ascertain the conditions on which the money was granted, and he got a reply that the conditions were that the sum would be paid £ for £ on all private contributions.

Mr. DIBBS said the whole thing was in a nice fog, and all he could promise was to go into the matter from the beginning, and see if some decision could not be arrived at.

SITE FOR PARRAMATTA FIRE BRIGADE STATION.

Yesterday morning a deputation from the Parramatta Fire Brigade, introduced by Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., waited on the Colonial Secretary with reference to obtaining a new site for the Parramatta Fire Brigade Station. It was explained that the present building had been erected on a piece of land granted to them by a previous Government till required for other purposes. They had erected a building on the land, and had held possession for 31 years. But recently the late Government had disposed of the site to the Commercial Banking Company. The deputation now asked the Government to grant them a frontage of 25ft. near the Woolpack Inn in Marsden-street. They would be satisfied if they got the land on the same conditions as the previous piece. Failing that, they would be glad to have a piece of land resumed for Court-house purposes in Church-street.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply, said it was no use giving the brigade temporary occupation of land, only to be shut out again. He liked to see institutions of that kind supported, especially by young men, and it was only right that they should get decent encouragement. If they would allow him to look into the matter, he would see that they got a suitable site.

WATER SUPPLY FOR GOODOOGA.

Messrs. Willis and Waddell attended at the Mines Department yesterday for the purpose of interviewing the Minister upon the subject of a water supply for Goodooga by means of artesian boring. In the absence of Mr. Slattery, the representations were made to Mr. Harrie Wood, the Under-Secretary of the Department, who promised to submit the matter to the Minister.

MAIL AND POSTAL REQUIREMENTS AT DOOGA AND BOURKE.

Yesterday Messrs. Willis and Waddell, Ms.L.A., introduced to the Postmaster-General a deputation from the far Western districts, the requests made being for additional communication between North and South Bourke; that the postmaster at Dooga should be considered, on the ground that he lives in an expensive and isolated district, and for several other concessions of minor importance.

Mr. KIDD, in reply, said he thought postmasters living in such isolated parts of the country as the one named should receive some consideration. He did not believe that men should spend the whole of their lives in such out-of-the-way places, and, in his opinion, arrangements should be made to afford these officials a change after a few years' service. He would also see what could be done towards additional mail service to Culgoa; and the request concerning increased postal conveniences between North and South Bourke, being a reasonable one, should, if possible, be granted.

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No. 8868. Randwick, 5 acres 3 roods 5½ perches and 1 rood 11½ perches, at the junction of Barker and Young streets, —are parts of the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company's subdivision.	Thomas Payten ...	Randwick... ...	April 7, 1892.
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March 1, 1892.

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Mason, W., 108 Jones-street, Woollahra
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Simpson, J. B., Prospect-street, Paddington
Smythe, P., 104 Quarry-street, Ultimo
Steele, B., 107 Raglan-street, Waterloo
Searle, George, Mill-hill-road, Waverley
Stubbins, P., 5 Gipps-street, Paddington
Sharp, D., 184 Abercrombie-street, Redfern
Spindler, H., 2 Alfred-street, Leichhardt
Swyny, H. G., jun., Bishops-avenue, Randwick
Sidwell, T., John-street, Woollahra
Stevenson, A., 3 Clarendon-street, Waterloo
Saunders, D., 5 Little Dowling-street, Paddington
Trevillien, Thomas, 132 Well-street, Redfern
Tuck, T., 281 Oxford-street, city
Taylor J., Cooper-street, Redfern
Toms, E., 104 Market-street, city
Thomas, W., 22 Park-street, Macdonaldtown
Tomley, J., Bay-road, North Sydney
Ulph, R., Crystal-street, Petersham
Underwood, S., Walker-street, North Sydney
Venteman, F., 36 Duke-street, Woolloomooloo
Williams, J., 112 Campbell-street, Surry Hills
Warner, A. H., 310½ Oxford-street, Paddington
Whitehead, J. S., 60 Darlington-road, Darlington
Woodford, C., 6 Barrack-street, city
Westbrook, A. H., Eliza-street, Woollahra
Whelan, S., 83 Elizabeth-street, Paddington
Wright, J., Holterman-street, North Sydney
Whitelaw, R., 308 Elizabeth-street, city
Winkle, T., Eagan-street, Newtown
Yew, Daniel, 56 Regent-street, Redfern.

REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

March 1, 1892.

Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
289 Pitt-street,
Sydney, March 1, 1892.

NOTICE TO LAY SERVICE PIPES.

NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF TENEMENTS AND PREMISES IN—

FIVE DOCK.—Blackwall Point-road, from Great North-road to Hezlet-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—Vaucluse-road, from New South Head-road about 1200 yards northerly; New South Head-road, from Wolsley-road to Rose Bay Wharf; Queen-street, from Moncur-street to Ocean-street.

GLEBE.—Mitchell-street, from Glebe Point road to Wentworth-street; Cowper-street, from Glebe-street to Water-street; Cottenham-street, from Denman-street to Lyndhurst-street; Glebe-street, from Cowper-street to Denman-street.

CAMPERDOWN.—Thomas-street, from Church-street to John-street.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Collingwood-street, from Palace-street westerly to end hydrant, about 128 yards; Glenview-street, off Woolwich-road; Crescent-street, from Woolwich-road northerly and easterly for about 320 yards; Brown-street, from Alexandria-street easterly and northerly for about 187 yards.

DRUMMOYNE.—Renwick-street, from Lyons-road about 230 yards southerly to existing main; Tranmere-street, from Lyons-road about 400 yards south-easterly.

CITY OF SYDNEY.—Buckland-street, from George-street West to Cooper-street; Stream-street, from Cooper-street to Myrtle-street; Cooper-street, from Buckland-street to end; Moorgate-street, from Cooper-street to end.

ROOKWOOD.—Blaxland-street, from Sutherland-street to Day-street; Joseph-street, from the Boulevarde southerly to Potts Hill Reservoir.

WILLOUGHBY.—Fleming-street, from Greenwich-road about 286 yards westerly; Greenwich-road, from Gordon-road to Nicholl-street; Longueville-road, from Gordon-road to Hicks's Wharf-road.

ALEXANDRIA.—Suttor-street, from Renwick-street about 138 yards south-westerly.

PADDINGTON.—Ebenezer-street, from Cascade-street to Royston-street; Cooper-street, from Brown-street south-easterly for about 204 yards.

And the several private streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening thereunto, distant not more than sixty yards from the main pipe.

The main pipe in the said streets having been laid down, the owners of all tenements and premises situated as above are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of April next, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe to such tenements and premises.

D. C. ROBERTSON,
Inspector to the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS FOR PUMPING-ENGINES.

ATTENTION is directed to Government Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS until 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 18th April, 1892, for Design, Manufacture, Supply, and Erection at Crown-street, of Engines to pump to Waverley Reservoir. The Engines to be constructed in New South Wales.

Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Water Supply.

By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

289 Pitt-street,
November 27, 1891.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned work. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

Manufacture (in the colony) and Supply of 15,000 4in. Cast-Iron Water Pipes. Approximate weight, 1071½ tons. March 7.

Removing small Pumping Plant from Junction-street, North Sydney, to Carlton pumping station, Hurstville. March 14.

By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

289 Pitt-street, March 3, 1892.

AT least ONE SECTION of MUNDARRAH ESTATE, Coogee, for Auction Sale, on the Ground, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON. Will be sold absolutely Without Reserve. W. PRITCHARD and SON.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
March 5, 1892.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9.

Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Harden
Bridge, Burrowa River, at Burrowa
Repairs, &c., Lockup, Hay
Bridge, Blackman's Gully, road Solferino to Grafton
Alterations to Collaroy Bridge, road Merriwa to Cassilis (fresh tenders)
Supply of New Boiler, &c., Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville
Erection of Assistant-Superintendent's Quarters, Coast Hospital, Little Bay
Punt for Murrumbidgee River at Uriarra
Construction of Jetty for North Shore Ferry Steamers, Circular Quay.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.

Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Adamstown
Bridge, Johnson's Creek, road Stroud to Tinonee
Masonry Walls and Timber Superstructure for Bridge over Quarry Creek, road Ryde to Cemetery
New Superstructure to Bridge, Coolenbung Creek, at Port Macquarie
Bridge, Carriage Creek, road Stony Creek to Picton (fresh tenders)
Pumping Machinery and Engine-house, Moama Water Supply (fresh tenders).

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
15th February, 1892.

ATTENTION is invited to a Proclamation in the Government Gazette of 20th instant, in which portions 30,35 to 45,52 to 79,82 and 83, county of Cumberland, parish of Berrowra, are proclaimed a Special Area at £7 per acre, with a maximum of 20 acres and minimum of 3 acres, for Residential Conditional Purchases, and will be open to selection on the 21st April next.

WM. HOUSTON,
Under-Secretary.

QUEENSLAND.

NOTICE.

SALE BY AUCTION OF CROWN LANDS IN LARGE PORTIONS.

It is notified for public information that, under the provisions of the Special Sales of Land Act of 1891, Country Lands in the colony of Queensland, distant not less than 20 miles from a navigable river, or from a railway, or from the surveyed line of a railway, for the construction of which money has been raised by loan, may be offered for Sale by Auction, in portions not exceeding 5120 acres. The upset price will in no case be less than 10s per acre.

The time for payment may be extended to a period not exceeding three years, instalments payable later than six months from the date of sale bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

Persons desirous of having Crown lands offered at auction are invited to apply to the Under-Secretary for Public Lands, Brisbane, or any Crown Lands Commissioner.

A. S. COWLEY,
Secretary for Public Lands.

Department of Public Lands,
Brisbane, October 28, 1891.

ARTILLERY BRIGADE STORE, VICTORIA BARRACKS.

CONTRACT FOR CLOTHING, &c.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon, FRIDAY, 11th March, 1892, for the following Supplies for the Public Service during the years 1893-94-95-96, viz.:—

CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES FOR THE N.S.W.A.

Samples can be seen, and printed forms of Tender obtained, at the Artillery Brigade Store, Victoria Barracks.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the contract for the due fulfilment thereof.

The necessary stamp duty (one pound) must be paid by the contractor.

In the case of the accepted tender, the contractor and his sureties must call at the office of the President of the Clothing Board to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which, the contract may either be advertised anew, or another tender accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the President Clothing Board, Victoria Barracks, and endorsed "Tender for Supply of Clothing and Necessaries for the N.S.W.A."

GEO. J. AIREY, Col.,
President Clothing Board.

Houses and Land for Sale.

RAINE and HORNE have for SALE:

TO INVESTORS.—Terrace of 15 Houses and 2 Shops, annual rents £500, price £4000. Title Cooper's, 99 years' lease.

NORTH SHORE.—Charming newly-built COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and pantry, extensive views, gas and water, price £460; mortgagee sale.

ASHFIELD.—Cottage RESIDENCE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, linen closet, pantry, glass-cupboards, wash-house, gas, water, and all modern conveniences, garden; land 50 x 150. Price £1400.

ASHFIELD.—Large Cottage RESIDENCE and Grounds, 8 large rooms, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry; detached are man's room, fodder-shed, and cowshed, fowl-houses, yards, &c., beautifully laid-out garden, paddock, orchard.

RANDWICK, two minutes from tram terminus.—Pretty Villa RESIDENCE containing 6 rooms, kitchen, 2 pantries, bathroom, washhouse, linen press, bushhouse, and summer-house. Price £1000. Very easy terms can be given; £100 cash, balance as rent.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Block of LAND having frontage of 40ft. to Wellington-street, Waterloo, by a depth of 121ft. Near Town Hall. A very low price will be taken.

BONDI, good position, close to the tram.—Superior Cottage RESIDENCE, containing hall, dining, drawing, breakfast, and 4 bed rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse, finished in the very best style. Price £1400.

RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

TO BUILDERS.

RANGER'S ESTATE, Mosman's Bay, for private SALE, at low prices. A good locality to erect Cottages for Letting or Selling.
THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

GEORGE-STREET WEST.—Good Shopping or Business SITE, for SALE, cheap.
THOMSON BROS., Moore-street.

NORTH SYDNEY TO HORNSBY RAILWAY.

Allotments, Residence Areas, Subdivision Blocks at all Stations, for SALE by
THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE.

Some good Factory or Business SITES in this estate, cheap. THOMSON BROS.

CITY PROPERTIES A SPECIALTY.—We give particular attention to the Buying and Selling of City Properties, and can offer Sites suitable for all purposes. THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

PURCHASERS OF PROPERTIES for Residence, Investment, or Speculation are requested to submit us a note of their requirements.
We have a large List of PROPERTIES for SALE, and can generally suit inquirers.
THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

RANDWICK.—Several VILLAS for SALE in this good locality. Thomson Bros., Moore-st.

ARNCLIFFE.—Lots 38, 39, 40, Wincanton Estate, frontage West Botany-street 247ft. 6in., about 262ft. deep, 4-room Board Cottage, kitchen, tank, garden, fenced, £750. THOS. GALLAGHER, West Botany-st.

TO MANUFACTURERS and OTHERS.—For SALE, central position, close to Haymarket, Factory PREMISES, with steam machinery, stabling, and dwelling-house. Factory, Haymarket Post-office.

THE GREATEST BARGAIN in the MARKET. CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, slate roof, and containing DRAWING and DINING ROOMS (folding-doors), BREAKFAST-ROOM, 4 BEDROOMS, bath (plunge and shower), pantry, kitchen, washhouse with copper and tub fixtures, marble mantels, tiled hearths and verandah, electric bells; LAND 50 x 150; VALUATION, £900; DEPOSIT £50, balance easy; as OWNER is pushed, price £750. SPLENDID POSITION. Grand views. Hugh Duff and Co., auctioneers, 109 Pitt-st.

ENMORE.—For SALE, semi-detached Brick HOUSE, containing balcony, verandah, 2 halls, 6 dwelling-rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, tubs and copper, &c., £650. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-st.

FOR SALE, splendid Block of LAND, abundant fresh water, first-class stone residence, 650 acres, near Liverpool, suitable for orchard, dairy, or grazing purposes; or will sell one-third or half the land with residence.
J. W. BIBBY,
17 P.O.-chambers (first floor), Pitt-street.

NORTH SHORE.—For SALE, W.B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms, allotment 40 x 132. Audsley, View-st., M. H.

ROCKDALE.—Three-roomed W.B. Cottage, £100, Torrens, 30 x 106. East, 21 Selwyn-st., M'r. Pk.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT, WOOLLAHRA.

Five Brick COTTAGES, all let to good tenants, and showing a good return. Freehold title. Price, £1400; terms if desired. This property is situated in a good position, and close to 2d tram and Centennial Park.
For cards to view apply
WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers,
36 Queen-street, Woollahra.

FOR SALE, 3, 4, and 5 roomed HOUSES and COTTAGES, at prices £250, £325, £330, £390, and upwards. Easy terms arranged if desired. Freehold title.
For cards to view apply
WALTER RUSH and CO.,
Auctioneers, Property Valuators, &c.,
36 Queen-street, Woollahra.

PADDINGTON.—For SALE, RESIDENCE, brick on stone, slate roof, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, w.h., copper, tubs, gas and water, connected with sewer; Torrens title. Price £775. Easy terms arranged if desired.
WALTER RUSH and CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
36 Queen-street, Woollahra.

HOMEBUSH.—For SALE, 6 minutes from railway station, COTTAGE, in first-class order, 6 large and lofty rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry, tiled hearths, and electric bells; land 80 x 200; Torrens title; flower and vegetable garden, fruit trees, &c. Straithayne, Abbotsford-road, or W. Farmer, 30 Hunter-st., Sydney.

FOR SALE or Exchange, grand young Orchard, with 4-roomed Brick Cottage, sheds and stable, plenty of water, planted with all kinds of fruit trees; in good position; terms easy to suit. 19 Batty-street, Balmain.

LAND FOR SALE:—
BURWOOD—Choice Allotments, elevated position, 4 minutes' walk from station.
CURL CURL, MANLY—Good garden land.
EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY—Township Allotments.
SPIT-ROAD HEIGHTS, MIDDLE HARBOUR.—Splendid Residence Sites.
T. and W. WILLIS, 22 Bridge-street.

FOR SALE.—BLOCK LAND, between Abbot's store and post and telegraph office, Homebush Station; price £14 per foot. Apply Noonan's Hotel, Erskine-street, Sydney.

DETACHED Villa RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c., connected sewer, freehold, £1150. A. W. WEBSTER, Estate Agent, 452 Oxford-street, Paddington.

FOR SALE, in Church-st., corner Allotment, with large brick room on. 183 Church-st., Camperdown.

CARLTON, Railway-parade.—H'ndsome VILLA, drawing, dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, w'house, pantry, gas, city water, plenty land, man's room, small deposit, balance 3 years. BLEWETT, Kogarah.

CARLTON.—Cottage Villas, 6 rooms, outoffices, £500, small deposit, easy terms. Blewett, Kogarah.

KOGARAH.—Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, w'house, close station, £200, easy terms. Blewett, Kogarah.

ROCKDALE.—Brick Cottages, 3 rooms, splen. pos., city water, plenty land, £175. Blewett, Kogarah.

FOR SALE, COTTAGE, Victoria-street, Burwood, within 4 minutes' walk of station, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 50 x 132, price £1000, £650 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply Arthurslaigh, Victoria-street, Burwood.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

INVESTMENTS.

OATLEY and CAHILL,
Auctioneers, Property Valuators, &c.
70 Elizabeth-street, city,
and
82 Alfred-street, North Sydney,
HAVE FOR SALE:—

ULTIMO. £2400.	Terrace 11 Houses, in thorough order, always let, returning, per annum	£396 10 0
	Less ground rent, taxes, and 6½ p. c. interest on mortgage of £1650, which may remain	205 10 0
	Net return ...	£191 0 0
	For £750, cash invested.	
CITY. £2500.	Five minutes' walk from G.P.O.—Terrace of 6 Houses, always let, returning	£367 18 0
	Less ground rent, taxes, and 6 p. c. interest on mortgage of £1800	226 0 0
	Net return ...	£141 18 0
	For £700 cash, invested.	
NORTH SYDNEY. Freehold. £4000.	Terrace 9 Houses, in a beautiful position, and handy to ferry, returning	£432 18 0
	Less taxes, municipal charges, and interest at 6 p. c. on £2500... ...	190 0 0
	Net return ...	£242 18 0
	For £1500 cash invested.	

In addition to the above the firm has NUMBERS OF INVESTMENTS, particulars of which may be had on application.

OATLEY and CAHILL.

ROSEMONT,
a
MANSION AT WOOLLAHRA,
FOR PRIVATE SALE.

The highest point in this high-class neighbourhood, and commanding a perfect panorama of views, embracing land and water scapes.

ROSEMONT, built and lately occupied by the Hon. Alexr. Campbell, M.L.C. (deceased), has always ranked one of the best private residences among the many fashionable houses around our city.

The Site is on the crown of the hill, and is of large extent, viz., FIVE ACRES and 14 PERCHES, approached by a handsome broad avenue, kerbed and guttered, between well-grown ornamental trees. The Mansion is of massive stone, slate roof, has very large accommodation.

Title is the usual Cooper leasehold, 63 years to run, at a net ground rental of £10 per annum only.

Seldom, and only in circumstances similar to the present (the decease of the proprietor), are a house and charming grounds of this character in the market for sale.

ROSEMONT stands pre-eminent among several superior palatial properties, and it will be open to inspection by cards to view, obtainable at the Rooms of
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited; or
HARDIE and GORMAN. (2350)

COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
ABERCROMBIE-STREET, CITY, close to GEORGE-STREET WEST,
known formerly as the residence of the late Hon. John Sutherland.

The LAND is suitable for SMALL FACTORY, having 89ft. 2in. frontage, by a depth of 153ft. 7in., and the great width at rear of 122ft. 8in. FOR PRIVATE SALE
By RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,
(2381) Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street.

GREAT SACRIFICE.—For SALE, at less than mortgage money, comfortable Brick RESIDENCE, at Granville Heights, close to station. Price £475, must be sold. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

DULWICH HILL.—A pretty Cottage Residence, 6 rooms, tiled conservatory, bathroom, pantry, kit., laundry, principal rooms 12ft. 3in. high, hall 6ft. 6in., pretty garden, ample land. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

PADDINGTON, Begg-st.—Capital Dwelling, 7 rooms, bathroom, storeroom, kitchen, laundry, promenade on roof, grand views, cost £1900, price £1150, close 'bus or tram. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st. (201)

HOMEBUSH.—Gentleman's desirable Villa Residence, capital position, good surroundings, ample grounds (garden, orchard, paddock), new stabling, outbuildings, less than cost. Chapman and Hazlewood. (148)

HOMEBUSH.—First-class Villa RESIDENCE, substantially built, well finished, containing 3 large lofty reception-rooms, with massive cedar fittings, 7 bedrooms, bathroom, tiled conservatory, pantry, kit., laundry with tiled floor, superior mantels, tiled hearths, well laid-out ground. A really first-class property and price low.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD,
127 King-street.

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.—For SALE, SHOP, Enmore-road, at tram terminus, best business position, let at £3 per week; must be sold, a bargain.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

GENUINE BARGAIN.—A most faithfully built HOUSE at Petersham, near station, everything stylish, offered at £1100 through owner living in country; inspection recommended. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-street.

HOMEBUSH.—For Cottages, Villas, and first-class B. Sites, apply Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

RYDE, on the Heights, near the Railway Station. —A FIRST-CLASS WELL-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE, commanding pretty views of the Parramatta River. The house contains large accommodation, with every convenience, forming a most complete and comfortable home; good area of ground. For particulars and cards to view apply
GREEN and LINE, 110 Pitt-street.

A COTTAGE for SALE, great bargain, 7 rooms, kitchen, stabling, lawn, garden. Apply on premises, Malvern, Pile-street, off Wardell-road, Dulwich Hill, a few doors up the hill from Cramp's grocery. Apply any time.
This cottage is built—not run up.
Bring an architect with you.
Take tram to Wardell-road, and then four minutes' walk; 12 minutes from Lewisham station.

STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, a comfortable COTTAGE HOME, containing 6 good rooms, kitchen, bathroom, fitted throughout with modern conveniences; land, ½ acre, nicely laid out; Torrens; 4 minutes from station; easy terms. Apply Mrs. COOK, The Retreat, Albert-street, Strathfield.

FOR SALE, first-class DAIRY FARM, 400 acres, 4 miles from dairy factory, 5 miles from Taralga; price, £3 17s 6d an acre, very easy terms. Also, 40-acre FARM, 3 miles from Camden.
A. J. DOUST and CO.,
Camden.

WATER-FRONTAGE ALLOTMENTS.

Will shortly be offered for SALE, on the Ground, 10 choice Waterside Allotments, fronting Parramatta River, just above Hunter's Hill, and close to steamer's wharf; land very level and suitable for villas. Plans in preparation.
GEORGE PILE, 126 Pitt-street.

HURSTVILLE.—A Brick COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, verandahs, &c.; on land having 160ft. frontage to the Forest-road, with a through depth to Pearl-street. The pick of Dalmorton, on the crown of the hill, within convenient distance of the railway station; very cheap and desirable property.
WATKIN and WATKIN,
313 Pitt-street; or
WATKIN and WATKIN,
Hercules-street, Ashfield.

STRATHFIELD.

For SALE, Brick VILLA, elevated position, handy to station, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, verandah back and front, man's room, laundry, buggy shed, good garden, land 150 x 180. Terms can be arranged.
FRED. W. PARSONS,
Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

NORTH SHORE.—129ft. frontage, Walker-st., for SALE. R. Harnett, jun., 267 George-st.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.—Buena Vista HOUSE, 20 rooms, for SALE. R. Harnett, 267 George-st.

AT LONGUEVILLE, Lane Cove River.—A splendid BLOCK, on the crown of the hill, lovely views that cannot be built out; to be sold a bargain; Torrens. PIERCE and CO., 126 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NORTH BOTANY.—For SALE, HOUSE and Land from 4 to 6 acres, good paddocks, plenty of water, every convenience, bakery erected on the premises, well suited for poultry farm, &c. No reasonable offer refused.
Apply W. C. FOSTER (on premises), North Botany; or Miss H. M'INTOSH, Merlin-street, St. Leonards; or H. S. WILLIAMS, Solicitor, Castlereagh-street.

NORTH (Shore) SYDNEY.—Workingman's Cottage, Jenkins-street, Queen's Park, 2 rooms, kitchen, w.h., &c.; land 30 x 128; terms can be arranged; £220. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 163 Pitt-st., and North Shore.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Water Frontages, choice Residential Sites, within few minutes of Spain's Wharf, no rent. Plan and price on application. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 163 Pitt-street, and at North Shore.

MOSSMAN'S BAY, Clarens Estate, Spit-road.—Lots 11, 12, 13, and 37, the pick of the Estate, commanding lovely views; from 45s foot, terms. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 163 Pitt-street, and at North Shore.

NORTH (Shore) SYDNEY, Ernest-st., Holterman's Estate.—Allotment, 35 x 121, Torrens title, 70s per foot; also Allotment, Alexander-st., Berry's Estate, 60s per foot. Clarke and M'Intyre, 163 Pitt-st., and N. S.

NORTH (Shore) SYDNEY, Alfred-street.—Shop and 4-roomed W.B. Cottage, land 25 x 100, premises let at 15s per week; price £325, a good investment. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 163 Pitt-st., and North Shore.

ORCHARDS, St. Ives, Gordon.—2 Properties of 7 and 6½ acres respectively, fully cultivated, orange trees and summer fruit, brick and w.b. dwellings. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 163 Pitt-street, and at North Shore.

GRAZING LAND.—Thousand Acres midway between Richmond and Penrith, all ring-barked or cleared, fenced-in paddocks, permanent water, house, &c.; nominal rent. Apply E. W., 80 Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, COTTAGE, St. Peter's Heights, 10 minutes from station. E. Wilmot, 69 York-st.

FOR SALE, ALLOTMENT, 50 x 200, Underwood Estate, Ashfield. E. Wilmot, 69 York-st.

RAILWAY-ROAD, St. Peters.—Lots 174, 175, £3 10s per foot. Loves, 349 Kent-st.

ASHFIELD.—Splendid Allotments 200ft. deep, very cheap. Apply F. E. Dixon, 247 George-st.

RANDWICK.—For SALE, first-class Building ALLOTMENTS in Judge-street, the choicest position in this premier suburb; easterly aspect, ocean view, sewerage, op. Reserve; 2 min. tram. Apply H. GARDINER.

MANLY.—For SALE, Furnished COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c. Blond, Herald Office.

FOR SALE, Allotments of LAND, 90 x 150, centre of Willoughby. Apply B. Wilson, Willoughby.

NEWTOWN.—Brick Cottage, 6 rooms, &c., Torrens, £50 deposit, must sell. Walter Allen, G.P.O.

FOR SALE, first-class large 6-roomed COTTAGE, hall 6ft. wide, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, fixed tubs, copper, &c., half acre land, fruit trees, vegetable and flower garden, good stable and coachhouse, 5 minutes tram, 15 minutes train, fine healthy neighbourhood, only £800, terms to suit purchaser, or Exchange for Land; a bargain for anyone seeking good property. W. BOOKER, Beatrice Cottage, Baker-street, Enfield.

YOUNG ORCHARDS, Vineyards, Poultry Farms, and Orchard Blocks.—Now is the time to Buy; Properties will never be cheaper. 40 acres Land, part cleared, w.b. Cottage, only one mile from a railway station, £290, a real gift; 10 acres Land, 6 acres orchard, part bearing, good brick cottage, &c., price £700, easy terms if required; 40 acres Land, all fenced, 8 acres orchard, part bearing, good w.b. cottage, &c., £600, terms if required; 10 acres Land, 3 acres orchard, part bearing, £210, terms; 10-acre Blocks, orchard land, rich soil, only £30 deposit. Apply
THORPE and CO., Parramatta.

FOR SALE or to LET, eligible 8-roomed HOUSE, in Ashfield, large rooms, every convenience; small deposit, terms no object. A. WOODFALL, 9 Phoenix-chambers, 158 Pitt-street.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

RESIDENCES and VILLAS for SALE.

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THE MODEL SUBURB.

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ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

THE KIRKHAM DRAFT.

T. S. CLIBBORN (in conjunction with H. A. Thompson) has been instructed by Mrs. James White to offer for sale by public auction, during the ensuing Randwick Autumn Meeting,
9 colts and 2 fillies, by Chester—Martini-Henry and Somnus (imp.).

ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

THE HOBARTVILLE DRAFT.

T. S. CLIBBORN (in conjunction with Hill, Clark, and Co.), has been instructed by Messrs. Long and Hill to offer for sale by public auction, during the ensuing Randwick Autumn Meeting,
26 colts and 11 fillies, by Grand Flaneur, Marvellous (imp.), Trenton, Splendor (imp.), Epigram (imp.), Sardonyx, Segenhoe, Cheviot, (imp.), and Grand Prix.

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THE TOCAL DRAFT.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by Frank Reynolds, Esq., Tocal, to offer for sale by public auction, during the ensuing Randwick Autumn Meeting,
9 colts and 12 fillies, by Goldsbrough, Splendor (imp.), and Sweet William.

ANNUAL SALE OF THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

THE DUCKINFIELD PARK DRAFT.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by the Hon. John Eales, M.L.A., Duckinfield Park, Morpeth, to offer for sale by public auction during the ensuing Randwick Autumn Meeting,
12 colts and 10 fillies, by Grandmaster (imp.), Grand Flaneur, Trenton, The Australian Peer, Henchman, and Crown Prince.

ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by the following owners to offer for sale by public auction, during the ensuing Randwick Autumn Meeting, the undermentioned thoroughbred yearlings:—
On account of Theo. Sampson, Esq.:
4 colts, 1 gelding and 2 fillies, by Hastings, Matador, and Grand Prix.
On account of John Hart, Esq., Larbert, West Maitland:
3 fillies, by Trenton and The Drummer (imp.).
On account of Wm. Dargin, Esq., Windsor:
2 colts, by Somnus (imp.), and Cheviot (imp.).
On account of John Lee, Esq., Bylong:
4 colts and 3 fillies, by Trident and Kingsborough.
On account of James Lee, Esq., Larras Lake:
2 colts and 1 filly, by Trident and Trenton.
On account of Hon. Geo. Lee, Leeholme:
1 colt, by Trident.
On account of John M'Caughey, Esq., Toorale, Bourke:
1 colt and 7 geldings, by Pacific (Kelpie—Paradigm.)
On account of E. M'Quade, Esq., Windsor:
1 colt, by The Drummer (imp.).
On account of A. W. Nevison, Esq., Tillinby:
1 colt, by Goldsbrough.
On account of W. H. Dean, Esq., Windsor:
1 colt, by Trenton.
On account of John Hay, Esq., Coolangatta:
1 colt, by Segenhoe.
On account of Owner:
1 gelding, by Kingsborough.
On account of D. J. Campbell, Esq., Morpeth:
1 colt and 1 gelding, by Hoodoo (brother to Chester.)
14 Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

SALE ON
TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT
of
HORSES and VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.

W. GARLING will hold a sale at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on TUESDAY AFTERNOON Next, and will offer for various owners the following stock and vehicles, particulars of which will be given later on:—
Carriage pair
Single ponies, quiet for children's use
Saddle and harness horses,
and
A shipment (10) of the FAMOUS ABBOT BUGGIES.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

ABBOT BUGGIES.

W. GARLING will sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on TUESDAY, March 8 instant, at 2 o'clock,
10 Abbot buggies, comprising single-seat hooded, farm waggons, and double-seated.

Persons wishing to secure these famous buggies will please remember that there will be no more imported, the recently-imposed duties excluding them.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

To Indian Buyers, Dealers, Breeders, &c.

Conclusion of the Sale of the Celebrated
MYALL CREEK STUD.

For Sale by Auction at the Show Ground,
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on MONDAY, the 28th, and TUESDAY, the 29th instant, commencing at 10 a.m.

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20 2-year-olds (mixed sexes), thoroughbred and three-quarterbred
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H. A. THOMPSON, Agent,
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2nd March, 1892.

INGLIS'S HORSE BAZAAR.

PAIR HIGH CARRIAGE HORSES, FROM BATHURST.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAS. M'CLAIR, Bathurst, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
Pair dark gray geldings, 4 years old, 16.2 high, a splendid match, and good in single and double harness, bred by Mr. K. C. Cousins, Molong.

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80 REALLY FIRST-CLASS FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.,
80 really first-class fresh country horses, heavy and light, broken and unbroken, described as a good lot.

FULL PARTICULARS in MONDAY'S HERALD.

NOTICE.

250 FIRST-CLASS DAIRY CATTLE 250
FOR SALE AT
EDENSOR PARK, CABRAMATTA,
on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from William Harris, Esq., to sell by auction, at Edensor Park, Cabramatta, on WEDNESDAY, 16th March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
250 first-class quiet well-bred dairy cattle,
comprising—
10 cows in full milk, with calves at foot
80 springers at point of calving
40 backward springers
20 store cows
10 Ayrshire cows, forward in calf
6 Alderney cows and heifers, ditto
4 Brittany cows and heifers, ditto
1 Alderney bull
1 Brittany bull
60 steers, 9 to 18 months
48 heifers, ditto.
250
Also,
10 head horses
2 double-seated buggies, with harness, &c.

The Auctioneers have much pleasure in inviting the special attention of buyers to the above, and recommending them as a really excellent dairy herd for positive sale.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY PROPRIETORS, and others.

CLEARING OUT SALE
of
20 HEAVY DRAYS, HORSES, LORRIES, WHARF and TIP DRAYS, HARNESS, &c., &c.,
at
119 DERWENT-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
THIS AFTERNOON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ALEXANDER HUTCHISON to sell by auction, on the premises, 119 DERWENT-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
The whole of his first-class plant, consisting of
20 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS, all young, staunch, and reliable, in splendid condition
2 lorries, carry 5 and 6 tons, almost new, built by Cooper and Clements
Wharf drays, double and single tip drays, timber truck, single and double shaft harness, leading harness, waggon chains, blocks and tackle, stable requisites, &c., &c.
Also,
Double-seat buggy, horse, and harness.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is DIRECTED to THIS HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE. THE HORSES ARE EQUAL TO ANYTHING IN SYDNEY; THE LORRIES, DRAYS, &c., ARE IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER; THE HARNESS IS M'GRATH'S BEST SILVER-MOUNTED; AND THE SALE IS BEING HELD SOLELY ON ACCOUNT OF Mr. HUTCHISON HAVING COMPLETED SEVERAL LARGE CONTRACTS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

SPLENDID OMNIBUS PLANT.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. STOKES to sell by auction on the premises, CORNER JOHN AND GEORGE STREETS, WATERLOO, on MONDAY AFTERNOON Next, 7th MARCH, at 3 o'clock,
The whole of the horses, harness, 'buses, &c., known as STOKES BROTHERS' Omnibus Plant, running between Pitt-street, Waterloo, and Wynyard-square.
The Plant consists of:—
60 first-class horses, in hard-feed condition, 7 omnibuses, harness, chaff-cutters, Buncle horsepower, weighing machine, and all sundries in connection with the business.

The horses are quiet and reliable, and can be well recommended. They are accustomed to work in the town, and persons requiring horses that can be DEPENDED on should not miss this opportunity. Almost all the horses will be subject to SINGLE-HARNESS TRIALS.

Purchaser can arrange for lease of premises for any term required.

The Plant is of the very best description, both the horses and vehicles being in splendid working order.

THE ABOVE AFFORDS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY to ANYONE WISHING to INVEST in a PROFITABLE UNDERTAKING, as the business has been SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED on by Mr. STOKES for a NUMBER of YEARS, and is ONLY BEING SOLD OWING TO HIS RETIRING.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, the 7th instant, at the usual hour,
40 prime fat cattle, for E. W. Lamb, Esq., Whittingham
1600 ditto ditto sheep, for M. T. Kennedy, Esq., Parmidman
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. M. P. Fitzgerald and Co., Fort Bourke
250 ditto ditto ditto, for M. J. Sowden, Esq., Claremont
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Jas. Ewan, Esq., Nelia.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, the 7th instant,
20 prime fat bullocks, for C. Stockwell, Esq., from Eugildry.

FAMOUS D IN DIAMOND HERD.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER announce that they are instructed to make a clearance Sale at Woorooowoolgen, Richmond River, N.S.W. (in the event of the purchaser of the Estate declining to take the herd of cattle) of the very noted D in diamond herd, bred solely since 1842 from imported and colonial-bred Durham bulls and cows all pure Bates blood,
comprising
512 fullest pedigree cattle,
1267 pedigree cattle,
11,840 herd cattle,
including all the stud bulls and cows and many valuable herd bulls.
The sale will take place at Woorooowoolgen about the 15th June and following days, and will be unreserved.
Fullest particulars in following issues.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Hunter-street, Sydney.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on MONDAY, the 7th March, 1892, at the usual hour,
300 prime fat sheep, for S. Beveridge, Esq., by rail.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

MONDAY, March 7, 1892.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
172 prime fat cattle, for W. Pearse, Esq., Plashett
140 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Smith, Esq., Willanborah
120 ditto ditto ditto, for Geo. Loder, Esq., St. Clair
50 ditto ditto ditto, on account the Murrawombie station
12 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern agents, Gunnedah
1600 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Chisholm Bros., The Bland
1400 ditto ditto ditto, for A. D. Wiseman, Esq., Mourable
100 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Webb, Esq., Kierstone
100 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Henderson, Esq., Bonnie Doon.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALES.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 7th instant,
50 prime fat cattle, for W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Ellengerah
1600 prime fat sheep, for D. M'Master, Esq., Binnia Downs
1200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Wellman and Co., Ariah
1100 prime fat sheep, for P. Flanagan, Esq., Carcoar
900 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Jas. Robertson and Co., Wapweelah.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
MONDAY, 7th MARCH, 1892.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
42 prime fat cattle, for W. B. Smith, Esq., Branxton
12 prime fat cattle, for Robert Dowling, Esq., Pearcefield
600 prime fat sheep, for R. P. Johnston, Esq., Mundoonan
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. H. and A. E. A. Morrice, Marulan
200 prime fat sheep, for T. B. Webb, Esq., Sydmouth Valley
100 prime fat sheep, for Robert Dowling, Esq., Pearcefield
160 prime fat lambs, for A. N. Tindale, Esq., Bylong.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, MONDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
174 prime fat cattle, for Mr. R. M. Fitzgerald, Tongy
84 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and T. Walker, Gillendoon
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. A. Lowing, Parkes
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern agents
45 ditto ditto ditto, for A. A. Co., Warrah
2090 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Sumner and Bonn, Bugilbone
1580 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Dangar Bros, Mooki Springs
900 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Britton Bros., Bogewong
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Friend Bros., Bendemine
420 ditto ditto crossbreds, for Walhallow Estate
200 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. P. Byrne, Warra Willa
220 ditto ditto lambs, for Mr. E. J. Reardon, Lerida.

MOUNT GILEAD,
near Campbelltown.

To Dairymen, Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
270 HEAD DAIRY CATTLE.

R. H. INGLIS has received instructions from Mr. G. H. Sinclair to sell, on his Estate, Mount Gilead, THIS DAY, the 5th March, at 11.30 o'clock sharp,
130 head good dairy cows
140 head good dairy heifers, 2 to 3 years old, the most of which are springing
1 Ayrshire bull, 1 Devon bull
1 dairy bull
The above cattle are all in good condition, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

N.B.—Time of Sale, 11.30 sharp.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

Coach will meet train arriving from Sydney at Campbelltown station at 10.30 a.m.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, at usual hours,
600 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Bloodsworth, by rail
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mackay and Copland, by rail.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 7th instant, at usual hours,
2000 fat sheep, for A. Gillespie, Esq., by rail
1000 fat sheep, for C. W. Simson, Esq., by rail.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To GENTRY FURNISHING in FIRST-CLASS STYLE, Commission Agents, Trade Buyers, and others.
VERY ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE
by AUCTION,
at
THE MANSE, WALLACE-STREET, BURWOOD,
of the
ELEGANT MODERN and SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE and Effects, nearly new, and in tip-top condition.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
in consequence of the departure of
REV. ALEX. OSBORNE FOR SCOTLAND.

STRONGMAN and CO., of Burwood Station, have been favoured with instructions to conduct this very important sale on
THURSDAY, MARCH 17.
CATALOGUES PREPARING, and will be sent per post to intending buyers on application by letter, or personally at our offices.
FULLER PARTICULARS will appear in a future issue of this journal, and a day set apart for inspection before sale.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE, UNDER BILL OF SALE, of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects,
On the Premises, FITZROY-STREET, NEWTOWN, opposite Trocadero.
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, CHESTS DRAWERS
Pictures, Couches, Tables, Chairs, Toilet Sets, Washstands
Carpets, Oilcloth, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple-court, King-street), has received instructions to sell by auction,
Superior household furniture and effects.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
ON MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 7,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

SUPERIOR ENGLISH AND COLONIAL MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in elegantly carved woods, beautifully upholstered in figured silks
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in handsomely-carved frames of solid walnut, covered with the best morocco leather, and upholstered with horsehair
MAGNIFICENTLY CARVED SIDEBOARDS, with bevelled plateglass backs, side shelves, shaped fronts, and enclosed cupboards
SOLID WALNUT TABLES, with patent screws, and 10ft. long
HALF-CIRCLE, SQUARE, and SHAPED WHATNOTS
FIRE SCREENS, MUSIC STOOLS, and CANTERBURIES, FOOTSTOOLS, &c.
Cedar Bookcases, plateglass doors, with drawers and cupboards, Office Tables and Desks
Cedar Chiffonier Safes, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cane Chairs and Lounges, Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, plateglass doors, Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers
Pair Toilets, in cedar and pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in cedar and pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Wardrobes
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Pine Meat Safes.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, 7th March, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
ON TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 8,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

Ex FLORENCE
4 Cases BLACK and GOLD PIANOS, "Simon," on the LIPP SYSTEM.
Also
1 Walnut and Gold Piano, by CARL ECKE
1 Walnut and Gold Piano, by HOELLING and SPRANGENBERG
9 Cases WALNUT and BLOCK and GOLD PIANOS, by "Simon."
Also
VARIOUS SECOND-HAND PIANOS.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 8th March, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

To FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 9,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
of
MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
of
HIGH-ART OVERMANTELS,
landed in splendid order and condition,
ex s.s. Port Pirie,
comprising
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTELS, in handsomely-carved frames, with bevelled plates, side shelves, and brackets
BEAUTIFULLY INLAID ROSEWOOD OVERMANTELS, with bevelled plates, side shelves, and brackets
HANDSOME BLACK and GOLD and GILT OVERMANTELS
&c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. have received instructions from the Shippers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above shipment of
HIGH-ART OVERMANTELS.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE.

To Wholesale and Retail Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE,

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on FRIDAY Next, March 11,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
of
26 PACKAGES GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
comprising
Toilet Soaps, Brushware, Purses, Twines
Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Albatoid Spoons and Forks
Albums, Vases, Mirrors, Bags, Toys
Fancy Glassware, Tooth Brushes, Bagatelle Boards
Oleographs, Stationery, Novels, Envelopes
Accordeons, Dressing Combs, Bridles
China Mugs, Sets Shoe Brushes
Fancy Glassware.
Also
A SMALL TOBACCONIST'S STOCK,
Removed to the Rooms for Sale.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, March 11, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 11,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

SPLENDID BAR, COUNTER, and SHOW CASES, BEER PULLS and PIPING,
&c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, March 11, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, Superior household furniture, consisting of drawing-room suite, carpets, whatnots, Austrian chairs, pier glass, pictures, ornaments, dining and other tables, bedsteads and bedding, chests of drawers, washstands and ware, kitchen and laundry requisites, &c.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock.

To PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and Others.
On the Premises, 61 VIEW-ST., Annandale,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
PIANOFORTE, in walnut case, by Beethoven; drawing-room suite upholstered in figured velvet, overmantel, Brussels carpet, cornices and hangings, centre table, whatnots, pictures; sideboard, p. g. back; cedar bookcase, dining-table, s. s. couch, Austrian furniture, chests of drawers, wardrobe, 2 prs. of duchesse toilets and ware, bedsteads and bedding, cutlery and plated-ware, dresser, kitchen requisites, and sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has been favoured with instructions from Miss ANNIE SMITH, who is removing to the country, to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock,
The whole of her superior Household FURNITURE.

Timber Sale by Public Auction. No Reserve.
THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, at the Rooms, Parramatta-road, Petersham.
2000ft. 6 x 1 1200ft. 6 x ⅞. 800ft. 4 x 1 T. and G., 600ft. Rusticated Weatherboards, 4ft. and 5ft. moulding.

GEO. P. BAINES will sell as above, THIS DAY.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, at the Rooms, Oxford-street, Waverley. Furniture, Sewing Machine, Sundries.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction.
Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, MARCH 5, at 2.30 p.m.
VERY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on the Premises, No. 65 PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, CAMPERDOWN.
PIANO, one of Paling's
SIDEBOARD, Canterbury
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Overmantel
CARPETS, CHAIRS, TABLES
½-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CHESTS DRAWERS, Wardrobe
BICYCLE in good order, Kitchen Tables, Chairs
CROCKERY, Cutlery, Glassware, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple-court, King-street), has received instructions from the owner, who is leaving for the country, to sell the above
Superior household furniture and effects, bicycle.

WEEKLY DRAPERY SALE.

STOCK OF GENERAL DRAPERY.
CLOTHING and HATS
DRESS and MANCHESTER
HOSIERY and MERCERY.

BOOTS and SHOES
Fixtures, Fittings, and Machines.

H. KELLFITT and CO. have for auction sale, at the Saleroom, 126 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
The above.

Particulars MONDAY.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING SALE.

ATTRACTIVE AND UNRESERVED LINES
at the
OLD-ESTABLISHED ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9.

GENERAL, FAMILY, and FANCY DRAPERY, BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their regular Weekly Sale, as advertised. Further details later.
Entries not after 4 on Tuesday.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

ROBERT RICHARDSON has been instructed by the Hon. W. J. Lyne, Minister for Works, to sell by public auction, on the Premises at the rear of the Government Architect's Offices, top of King-street, near St. Mary's Cathedral, on WEDNESDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
1 gas engine
About 4 tons lead
Lot of grates
Lot of iron bedsteads
Lot of office fittings (cedar)
1 boiler
Large quantity cedar doors
Large drawing-table
Lot trestels
Desks
Lot cedar frames
Band stand
2 couches
Large Royal coat of arms
Galvanised iron pigeon-holes
Water-cart
Crab winch
Jib crane
Steel picks
Iron girder
Iron columns
Windmill
Lot galvanised iron
Lot of gates
About 4 tons scrap iron
And sundries too numerous to mention.

The Band Stand cost upwards of £400, and was only used for a few weeks.

Every lot will be sold without reserve, and the terms are Cash.
ROBERT RICHARDSON,
Auctioneer,
Engine-street,
Sydney.

FURNITURE SALES BY AUCTION.

J. E. BORRERDS and CO., Auctioneers, 134 Pitt-street, beg to inform householders who may be giving up housekeeping or leaving the colony, that they undertake SALES of FURNITURE by PUBLIC AUCTION, and respectfully invite their patronage.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
Owing to the departure of Mr. GUGENHEIM, for Europe.

THOMAS F. LISTER has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises, 31 CASCADE-STREET, opposite CAMBRIDGE-STREET, PADDINGTON,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, consisting of drawing-room and dining-room furniture, double and single bedsteads and bedding, perambulators, portable copper, books, kitchen utensils, &c.
TERMS, CASH.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, No. 108 Hunter-street, near Macquarie-street.

THOMAS F. LISTER has received instructions from the owner, who is leaving for Europe by the next mailboat, to sell by auction all of his Superior Household Furniture, comprising pianoforte, by Nicholson and Ascherberg, cost £85; drawing and dining room and bedroom furniture, bedsteads (double and single), superior bedding, carpets, oilcloth, wardrobes, p. g. doors, glass, china, crockery, E.P. ware of the best quality, kitchen utensils, &c.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees, and Executors of Estates, &c., &c.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., and also prepare VALUATIONS and INVENTORIES, &c.
For the special conduct of this particular branch of the business, the Auctioneers have much pleasure in announcing that they have engaged the services of
Mr. JAMES R. LAWSON,
who will personally superintend and conduct this branch.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, at 11 a.m.

CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION
of
JAPANESE ART CURIOS,
comprising
SCREENS in Great Variety.
VASES, &c., of all Descriptions.
TEA SETS, in Eggshell China, &c.
And all the
LATEST NOVELTIES in JAPANESE ART CURIOS.

To Fancy Goods Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will CONTINUE the above SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, the 7th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Under Instructions from the Importers.

450 Bags and Pockets
QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
(whites, yellows, and browns).
100 Cases MOIR'S ASSORTED JAMS, GLASS JARS
100 Ditto Ditto Ditto MARMALADE, flat tins
10 Ditto MOIR'S ASSORTED PICKLES
50 Ditto MOIR'S SALAD OIL, pints
100 Ditto D. R. J. CARRIAGE CANDLES
20 Ditto LEA and PERRIN'S SAUCE, pints
12 Kegs TARTARIC ACID
5 Cases CHOLLET'S COMPRESSED VEGETABLES, 4, 8, and 16 lb. tins
17 Ditto LING FISH
5 Ditto, each 50 gross, FANCY VESTAS
85 Casks PICKLED SALMON
10 Cases COCOA, ½lb. and ¼lb. Tins
15 Ditto PICTON BLOATERS
7 Ditto SCENTED SOAP
5 Tons BUFFALO GLUCOSE
50 Cases HAWKIN'S TASMANIAN CANNED FRUITS
2 Ditto CIGARS
17 Sacks, each 22 7lb. bags, OATMEAL
5 Cases BLACK LEAD
150 Cases HUNGARIAN TOKAY WINE
18 Quarter-casks FRENCH BRANDY
24 Casks MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER, quarts
80 Cases FRENCH CLARET
30 Kegs, each 10 gallons, ISLAND LIMEJUICE.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 8th MARCH, 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES,
Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES,
Single and Double Washstands,
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.;
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors;
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable;
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops;
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards;
also,
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames,
&c., &c., &c.,

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY NEXT, the 8th MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

8 Cases TUCK'S PACKING
27 Rolls SHEATING FELT
35 Cases SHOVELS
50 Ditto AXE HANDLES
30 Ditto PICK HANDLES
5 Ditto SASH TOOLS
4 Tons GLUE
800 WIRE DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES
5 Cases SHOE BRUSHES
8 Ditto ALARM CLOCKS
3 Ditto CARPENTER'S TOOLS
1 Hogshead BILLY CANS
2 Cases MOPS
8 Tons OCTAGON MINING STEEL
1 Case CHAMOIS LEATHERS
15 Ditto ASSORTED SPONGES, consisting of horse, buggy, Turkey, bleach, comb, and cuban.
Also,
with all faults,
ex Herat,
1 Case RIM LOCKS
100 Casks ANCHOR-BRAND CEMENT
50 Ditto PLASTER OF PARIS.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 9th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

Just Landed in splendid order.

800 DRUMS WHITE LEAD, BOILED OIL, &c.,
as under:—
100 Drums No. 1 WHITE LEAD
100 ditto BLACK PAINT
100 ditto RED OXIDE
50 ditto GENUINE BOILED OIL
50 ditto GENUINE RAW OIL
50 ditto No. 1 BOILED OIL
50 ditto No. 1 RAW OIL.

To Oil and Colour Men, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 9th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Importers.

Ex GENISTA, from New York.
250 Cases EXTRA FILTERED CYLINDER OIL.
_ Bulk Stored at Towns Bond, where intending purchasers may inspect on receiving order at the offices of the Auctioneers.

To Ironmongers, Machinery Merchants, Oil and Colourmen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Importers.

40 Crates HONEY and FRUIT PRESERVING JARS.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the
TRUSTEES in an ASSIGNED ESTATE.

18 Cases HAND-MADE PAPER,
comprising
Memo. and Invoice Forms, Loan Bank Paper
Fine Glazed, Sander's Medium, Hodgkinson's Medium
Foolscap, Royal, Super-royal
Cartridge Paper, &c.

To Stationers, Printers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 10th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, at 2.30 p.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under Instructions from the Consignees.

BALANCES OF SHIPMENTS OF KAURI,
ex Congo and Rebecca,

Comprising 150,000ft.,
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class.

8, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18 x 1
4½ and 6½ x 1½
8½ x 2½.

BULK may be inspected at Gibbs, Bright, and Co.'s Wharf, Miller's Point, and at M'Ilwraith's Wharf, Sussex-street.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 9th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

ROSE BAY, WOOLLAHRA

WEDNESDAY, 9th, and THURSDAY, 10th MARCH,
commencing both days
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

TWO DAYS' IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
THE RESIDENCE, ROSE BAY LODGE,
ROSE BAY.

Under instructions from
THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE
of
THE LATE Sir JOHN HAY, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.
(late President of the Legislative Council).

The whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.

EXTENSIVE LIBRARY of RARE and VALUABLE BOOKS.

PICTURES.

CARRIAGES and HORSES,
&c., &c., &c.

Including
FINE OLD CRYSTAL CUT GLASSWARE.

EXQUISITELY HAND-PAINTED WORCESTER CHINA DESSERT SERVICE.

ELECTROPLATE OF THE BEST QUALITY
(principally Elkington's and Christofles').

MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, extending 15ft.
COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS and DINING CHAIRS, upholstered in morocco leather.
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, very conveniently arranged with wine, cellarette, trays, and cupboards
SUPERIOR DINNER WAGGON and SIDE TABLES.

The APPOINTMENTS of DRAWING-ROOM,
including
RARE SPECIMENS of VALUABLE PROCELAINES
MOSAICS and PAINTINGS on PROCELAIN
SETTEES, EASY CHAIRS, and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, upholstered in figured Silk Damask
EBONY and AMBOYNA CABINET, with cupboards and shelves for Bric-a-Brac
BUHL MARQUETERIE CABINET, in the style of Louis Quatorze, very richly embellished and relieved with gilt ormolu mouldings.

MAGNIFICENT SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by
ROSENKRANZ.

WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS.
MADONNA, an exceedingly beautiful work on Porcelain
MADONNA and CHILD, a gallery-sized work, attributed to the great painter MURILLO.

"THE MAGDALEN" and "THE ANGEL GABRIEL," after Carlo Dolci, by Louis Pisani.

WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.
E. T. THOMAS, 1858.
"Scenes on the Murray and Darling Rivers."

CONRAD MARTENS.
"Sydney from the North Shore,"
&c., &c.

ARTIST PROOF and OTHER ENGRAVINGS.

VERY SUPERIOR LIBRARY FURNITURE.

A GRAND SUITE OF BOOKCASES in Early English design, manufactured by Messrs. Gillow, of London.

LARGE WALNUT PEDESTAL WRITING-DESK, with numerous drawers and cupboards.
FIVE SUPERIOR ENCLOSED CEDAR BOOKCASES.

MAGNIFICENT WOOTTON DESK IN WALNUT.

VERY EXTENSIVE LIBRARY,
including
MANY RARE and VALUABLE WORKS ON AUSTRALIA, THE ANNUAL REGISTER of the History of Politics and Literature of the years 1758 to 1874,
&c., &c.

THE APPOINTMENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
including
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES
in
WALNUT and SATINWOOD and WALNUT and ASH, Couches and easy Chairs, Superior Chests of Drawers, Enamelled Black-and-Brass Bedsteads, Mahogany State Bedsteads, &c., &c.

BED and HOUSE LINEN and TABLE DAMASK.

FEW CASES OF WINES.
CHAMPAGNE, Moet and Chandon and Ernest Irroy and Co.
CHATEAU LATOUR CLARET, 1875 vintage, and small quantity of Colonial Wines and Spirits,
&c., &c.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE.

CARRIAGES.
LANDAU, built by OFFORD, of London, an exceedingly high-class carriage, in splendid order
VICTORIA, an English-built carriage by MORGAN, of London
DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY, with leather hood
CARRIAGE HARNESS, two Sets Silver-mounted, in excellent order, and Set of Buggy Harness
SADDLE and BRIDLE, and sundry stable requisites.

PAIR of UPSTANDING BLACK CARRIAGE HORSES, TWO MILCH COWS and ONE PIG,
&c., &c.

_ SPECIAL NOTE—
The FURNITURE and GENERAL APPOINTMENTS will be sold on WEDNESDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
The CARRIAGES and HORSES, at 2.30 p.m. on the first day of Sale
The VALUABLE LIBRARY on the second day, viz., Thursday, 10th March, at 11 o'clock a.m.

_ CATALOGUES of the Furniture and SPECIAL CATALOGUE of the Library can be obtained at the offices of the AUCTIONEERS, 199 PITT-STREET, or will be sent through the post to Ladies and Gentlemen forwarding their addresses.

_ VIEW DAY.—Inspection is invited on TUESDAY, 8th March, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Sir JOHN HAY, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., to conduct the highly important sales by auction, at the residence, ROSE BAY LODGE, Rose Bay, as above,
on
WEDNESDAY, 9th, and THURSDAY, 10th MARCH,
commencing both days at 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, at 11 a.m.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from W. M. MACLARDY,
319 George-street,
who is relinquishing the
FANCY STATIONERY
Department of his Business.

The WHOLE of his VALUABLE STOCK of FANCY STATIONERY,
removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale,
consisting of
Card Cases in great variety and newest patterns, Call Bells for office and private use, Bone and Ivory Counters, Japanese Deed Boxes, Desk Ink Bottles, Document Trays in wicker and wire, Chess, Draughts, Dominoes, Besique, Cribbage, and other games, Gongs, Ivory Paper Knives, Leather Goods in great variety, Ladies' Leather Bags, Leather Desks, Tourists' Cases, Magnifying Glasses, Mathematical Instruments, Papeteries containing notepaper and envelopes in boxes, including all the newest and most fashionable kind now in use; Paper Knives, Paper Weights; Pencil Cases in silver, aluminium, ivory, nickel, automatic stop-gauge, &c.; Pencil Sharpeners, Photo Albums, Screens, Frames, &c., Playing Cards, Pocket Lamps, Porcelain Slates, Copying Presses and Stands, Slates, &c., &c.
Also,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT
of
AMERICAN NOVELTIES.

To Stationers, Fancy Goods Repositories, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from W. M. MACLARDY to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 10th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY MARCH 10, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Under Instructions from the Importers.

LARGE GRAND MUSICAL CABINET, with mechanical Bird, moving and singing accompaniments.

To Musical Instrument Importers, Private Buyers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 10th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

DARLING POINT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
SILBERSTEIN,
COOMERA-CRESCENT, DARLING POINT.

Under Instructions from
the EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF Mrs. E. H. S. VON ARNHEIM.

The whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE,
&c., &c.,
further particulars of which will be advertised on a later date.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of Mrs. E. H. S. VON ARNHEIM to conduct the Important Sale by Auction as above,
on
FRIDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 o'clock a.m.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET,

FRIDAY, MARCH 11,
At Eleven a.m.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY
and
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
40 CASES ELEGANT FURNITURE,
SUPERB OVERMANTELS,
&c., &c.
Landed in excellent order.

Ex MACQUARIE, from London.

Under instructions from
Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

This SHIPMENT has been personally selected by Mr. D. H. DAVIS, whose consignments are so favourably known for their superiority of workmanship, artistic design and excellent taste, and for their suitability to this market.

THE DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
are of the latest and most approved designs, in elegantly carved frames of various picked woods—INLAID ROSEWOOD, SOLID WALNUT, &c.—and are covered with choice and delicate shades of Figured Silks, Brocatelles, Tapestries, &c., tastefully combined with Plushes in harmonious colouring and upholstered with HORSEHAIR.

The SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BUYERS is directed to the magnificent assortment of Occasional Chairs in the newest designs, and splendidly covered with handsome Tapestries and heavy Plushes, beautifully embroidered with Silk.
The Cabinets are of the most artistic design and superior finish, being extremely ornamental in appearance, with bow fronts, recessed ends, covered panels, cupboard backs, bevelled mirrored panel doors, &c.

THE DRAWING-ROOM TABLES
are in great variety, and embrace LOO TABLES, richly inlaid with Marqueterie work; LADIES' WRITING TABLES, with drawers and brass galleries; TRIPOD GIPSY TABLES; Square and Octagon OCCASIONAL TABLES, with fretwork platforms; WINE TABLES on carved pillar supports; 4 o'clock TEA TABLES, with trays; Angular OCCASIONAL TABLES for corners; SUTHERLAND TABLES, Elegant ENVELOPE CARD TABLES, &c., &c., &c., in the choicest WALNUT, ROSEWOOD, &c.
For the further adornment of the DRAWING-ROOM will be found Handsome Whatnots in great assortment of shape and size, embracing half circular, square-shaped, enclosed, &c., &c., &c., Bamboo frames, fire screens, hand-painted; Music Stools and Canterburies, Satin-covered Footstools, Magnificent Walnut Inlaid Chiffoniers, with shaped marble tops, plate-glass back and doors.
The Overmantels for the Drawing-room are extremely chaste in design and of superior finish in beautifully-carved frames, with hand-painted cove and balustrade tops, side shelves, bevelled plates, &c., &c.
There is also a very choice collection of ETAGERES, of Chippendale design, in American Walnut, with bevelled plates, &c., with a handsome assortment of BEVELLED WALL MIRRORS, in plush frames, fitted with Fairy Lamps and Flowerholders.

THE DINING-ROOM SUITES
are manufactured of handsomely-carved frames of solid well-seasoned wood in American WALNUT and English OAK, covered with the best Leather, and upholstered with HORSEHAIR.
Prominent among these stand MAGNIFICENT BARONIAL DINING-ROOM SUITES in SOLID WALNUT and ENGLISH OAK, consisting of TWELVE CHAIRS, COUCH, and TWO CARVING CHAIRS, splendidly upholstered, with MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, EXTENDING DINING TABLES, DINNER WAGGONS, and OVERMANTELS to MATCH.
The Sideboards are richly carved, with Tall Bevelled Mirrored Backs, Side Shelves, and Columns, Shaped Fronts, with Enclosed Cupboards, Carved Pannelled doors, 7ft., 6ft., and 5ft. in length, and there are also ENSUITE EXTENSION DINING TABLES, with spare leaves, patent screws, 10ft. by 4ft. 6in., and 8ft. by 4ft.; THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS, with Mirrored Backs and Drawers, and MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS, specially carved to match.
The SPLENDID SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES will amply repay the purchaser for his outlay, as they are manufactured from solid AMERICAN WALNUT and ENGLISH OAK, and have plateglass doors, enclosed cupboards, recessed centres, &c., &c., &c.
HORSESHOE-SHAPED HAT and COAT BRACKETS, with Bevelled Mirrored Backs; also, ORNAMENTAL WALL BRACKETS, BOOKSHELVES, &c., &c.

THE BEDROOM SUITES
embrace all sizes required either in the MANSION or the COTTAGE, and attention is particularly invited to the superior workmanship and skill displayed in their manufacture and finish.
They are manufactured from the choicest selection of HUNGARIAN ASH and AMERICAN WALNUT,
and include
ELEGANT WARDROBES,
with splendidly carved panels, Bevelled Mirrored Doors, fitted with Trays, Drawers, and Hangers.
PAIRS OF PEDESTAL TOILETS,
with Marble Tops and Tiled-back Washstands, Bevelled Swing Mirrors, with Drawers, Recesses, Jewel Boxes, &c., &c.
CARVED PEDESTAL CUPBOARDS,
CANE-SEATED CHAIRS in CARVED FRAMES,
and
Towel Rails, with Carved and Twist Pillars.
The OTHER BEDROOM FURNITURE is of splendid execution, and embraces MAGNIFICENT PAIRS of TOILETS in BIRCH, ASH, WALNUT, and MAHOGANY, in various shapes, viz., ELLIPTIC, HALF CIRCULAR, SQUARE, EARLY ENGLISH, CHEVAL, DUCHESSE, PEDESTAL, &c., &c.; COMMODES, Fluted Panel and O G, in assorted woods; PATENT ADJUSTABLE SHAVING STAND, with Bevelled Glasses; CRETONNE BEDROOM CHAIRS, MEDICINE CUPBOARDS, &c., &c.
The HALL and OFFICE FURNITURE is of a character and style in perfect keeping with the rest of the SHIPMENT, and embraces SPLENDID HALL STANDS with mirrored and tiled backs and HALL CHAIRS to match, COAT and HAT RACKS, PATENT DOOR SCRAPERS, PEDESTAL WRITING TABLES in Oak and Mahogany, REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS; Square, Enclosed, and Fluted OFFICE WASHSTANDS, completely fitted.
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to SELL by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 11th March, at 11 a.m.
THE ABOVE SHIPMENT OF ELEGANT ART FURNITURE.

The FURNITURE will be fully displayed for inspection on THURSDAY NEXT, the 10th MARCH.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers.

TERMS AT SALE.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN, PARTIES FURNISHING.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE, superior Household Furniture and Effects, at Newtown Markets.
SUITE, ½-T. S. and D. BEDSTEAD, DINING-ROOM, FURNITURE, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Newtown Markets.

AUCTIONEERS' CIRCULAR.

AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS,
Spring and O'Connell streets, Sydney.

Messrs. NEWTON and LAMB desire to remind GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO LEAVE THE COLONY, TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and others contemplating the realisation of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, PICTURES, ARTICLES OF VIRTU, &c., that they are prepared as hitherto to undertake AUCTION SALES of all descriptions of Goods either in town or country.
The Auction Branch is under the management of Mr. EDWARD NEWTON, who has conducted the sales for the past 28 years, with marked success.
_ A staff of EXPERIENCED ASSISTANTS is permanently retained.
_ SALES can be arranged for at the Auctioneers' Rooms.
_ VALUATIONS carefully made and INVENTORIES taken.

NEWTON and LAMB,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.

Preliminary Announcement.

On WEDNESDAY, March 23, at 11 o'clock,
at
DOOHAT, ST. LEONARDS,
the
RESIDENCE of FRANCIS ADAMS, Esq.

Highly Important Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
THE WHOLE OF THE COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectors, Furniture Brokers, and others.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from FRANCIS ADAMS, Esq., in consequence of his projected departure for England, to sell by auction, at his residence, Doohat, St. Leonards, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable and well-selected household furniture and effects.

TERMS, CASH.
Descriptive book catalogues in course of preparation.

ON VIEW, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, and MORNING OF SALE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET,

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. J. G. COUSENS.

ON AN EARLY DAY.

CHOICE CHINA, ENAMELLED GOODS
HIGH-CLASS WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, LIQUEURS, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, in the Assigned Estate of Mr. J. G. Cousens, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on an early day,
CHOICE CHINA, ENAMELLED GOODS, HIGH-CLASS WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, LIQUEURS, &c.
_ Catalogues will be prepared.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10,
at
THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

In the Estate of the late
JOHN HARRIS, Esq., of
Shane's Park.

STEAM LAUNCH,
5 h.p., new boiler, and in good order.

Now in charge of
Mr. Bayliss, Fig Tree Point, Balmain.

By order of the
Perpetual Trustee Company.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, A STEAM LAUNCH, as described.

Inspection invited.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock sharp, on the Premises, No. 161 Goulburn-street, near Brisbane-street.

J. T. RILEY will sell by auction, at the above address, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a 6-roomed house, and comprising rep suite; centre, dining, and other tables; couches, sideboard, Austrian and other chairs, chest drawers, H. T. and other bedsteads and bedding, carpets, pictures, kitchen and laundry utensils, &c.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Royal Arcade.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
furnishing in good taste.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11,
at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE SALE
by public auction, at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET
(opposite Messrs. Peapes and Co.).

MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects,
to be Sold by Auction, under instructions from
MAJOR BARLOW,
who is at present residing in England.

THIS SPLENDID FURNITURE,
at present stored with the
SYDNEY TRANSFER COMPANY,
will be displayed for sale, and sold on the above date, in consequence of Major Barlow having decided to remain in England, most noteworthy of which may be mentioned,
VERY SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM SUITE, in solid walnut, upholstered in real morocco
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and Elegancies
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in walnut case, by the celebrated maker, RONISCH
VERY FINE BILLIARD and DINING TABLE combined, manufactured by Alcock and Co., Melbourne, with pyramid, balls, cues, and everything complete
SOLID WALNUT HAT and UMBRELLA STAND and two Hall Chairs en suite
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, in walnut and ash
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of A1 quality, and
OTHER HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Major Barlow to conduct the above highly-important sale on
FRIDAY, March 11,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
furnishing in good taste.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
at
TRALEE, BELLEVIEW HILL,
WOOLLAHRA,
lately occupied by
Major LASSETTER,
the whole of the
SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
the property of
JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq.,
contained in
DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY
HALL, DRAWING-ROOM
SITTING-ROOM, BEDROOMS
BILLIARD-ROOM, containing
ALCOCK'S BILLIARD-TABLE,
and outhouses.

Full particulars of which will duly appear.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq., to conduct the above important
SALE BY AUCTION,
at his residence,
TRALEE, BELLEVIEW HILL,
WOOLLAHRA,
on
WEDNESDAY, 16th March,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MONDAY, MARCH 14,
at 11 a.m.

INTERESTING SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
86 Albion-street, off John-street,
NORTH ANNANDALE,
the residence of J. S. SAYERS, Esq.,
of the whole of his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
full particulars of which will duly appear.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, on MONDAY, 14th March.

TERMS, CASH.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

Leichhardt, Carrington-street, late ALFRED-STREET, Orange Grove Estate.

2 Brick COTTAGES, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, hall, verandah in front, tiled floor, slate roof, on land having a frontage of 30ft. by a depth of 90ft. Freehold title.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions to offer the above desirable property by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, the 8th March, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

Marrickville, Fitzroy-street, off Edinburgh-road.

LAND, having a frontage of 17ft. 6in. by a depth of 104ft., on which is erected a BRICK COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, washhouse, with copper, verandah in front, iron roof. Torrens Title.

WATKIN and WATKIN have been instructed to offer the above property by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, the 8th March, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

RIVERSTONE, WINDSOR ROAD.

Land, having a frontage of 167ft. 10in. by a depth of 410ft. 9in. on one side, and 428ft. on the other, through to Eastern Creek, with W.B. Cottage, containing 4 rooms, hall, &c., iron roof. Torrens Title.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions to offer the above by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

WATERLOO,
Botany-street, opposite Foresters' Hall, between Raglan and Redfern streets.

2 Brick COTTAGES, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen, returning 17s weekly, being Nos. 11 and 13.
Also, 2 W.B. COTTAGES, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, returning £1 weekly, being Nos. 15 and 17.
And 3 W.B. COTTAGES in lane, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, returning a rental of 21s weekly.
Land has a frontage of 76ft. to Botany-street, by a depth of 110ft.
Title, Leasehold, about 62 years to run.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

TO FARMERS, GRAZIERS, AND LAND SPECULATORS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of
AGRICULTURAL LAND,

ALL VIRGIN SOIL,
in the Celebrated
WHEAT-GROWING DISTRICT OF MOLONG.

THE PICK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TWO BLOCKS, HIGHLY IMPROVED,
containing
an Area of 640 Acres Freehold and 1121 Acres Freehold respectively.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1892,
at the
FREEMASONS' HOTEL, MOLONG,
at 2 o'clock sharp.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. have received instructions from E. C. Cousins, Esq., Beri, to sell by public auction, at the Freemasons' Hotel, Molong, FRIDAY, the 18th March, 1892, at 2 o'clock,
Lot 1.—640 acres, in one block, very rich freehold land, very lightly timbered, ringbarked, splendidly watered, and enclosed with a 6-wire fence with top rail. A great portion of this lot is now ready for the plough.
Lot 2.—1121 acres, equal to Lot 1, freehold, splendidly watered, ringbarked, and ready for the plough, enclosed similar to Lot 1.

Both these lots adjoin the celebrated Beri Estate, and are situated midway between Molong and Warne Railway Stations.

Terms:
Half cash; balance at 1 and 2 years, bearing interest at 6 per cent., and secured on the property.

Such an opportunity to secure land has not occurred for many years, and the Auctioneers can strongly recommend immediate inspection of what they are certain is the most valuable property that has been placed in the market for many years. The Molong district is famed for being the finest in the colony for wheat-growing, yielding in many places as high as 50 bushels to the acre. The land to be offered is exceptionally good, and as it is a difficult matter to get such large blocks, we can, with every confidence, urge intending buyers to inspect.

Intending buyers will be shown the properties by Mr. Cousins, at Beri.
Full particulars on application to the Agents,
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO.,
Fat Stock Salesmen,
Jamieson-street, Sydney.

What the people require to secure HEALTH and HAPPINESS is PLENTY of LUNG ROOM.

WENTWORTHVILLE
is not to be surpassed in this respect, and when Mr. Railway Commissioner Eddy's promise to include it in the Railway Zone is consummated, it will be equally well served by trains as Parramatta now.

WENTWORTHVILLE
must come to the fore, no other suburb like it. Company now in liquidation, hence a forthcoming
SACRIFICIAL SALE
of picked portions of this magnificent estate, in
BLOCKS OF DECENT AREAS,
close to Railway Station, Post and Telegraph Office, and Public School.
Thus an exceptional opportunity to secure
SPACIOUS AREAS at LOW PRICES is OFFERED,
so seize this chance to leave the immediate
CRAMPED-UP SUBURB OF SYDNEY,
and purchase blocks of well situated and elevated good soil,
CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION,
and better than all in these dull times,
AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES,
ON SHORT TERMS.

TORRENS TITLE.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 19th March, on account of whom it may concern,
70 acres of the pick of the Wentworthville Estate, in blocks

Litho Plans in course of preparation.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

LAND TO SUIT ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS, INVESTORS, SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, AND ALL SENSIBLE PEOPLE.

BENNETT'S ESTATE, COOGEE.
Municipality of Randwick.

STREETS ONE CHAIN WIDE.

Lanes 20ft. wide at rear of every lot.
Thus affording in conjunction with the natural contour of the estate exceptional facilities for perfect drainage.

UNSURPASSED VIEWS, EXCELLENT SURROUNDINGS.
A CHOICE OF THREE TRAM SERVICES.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS ACT.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been favoured with instructions to dispose of at public auction, on the ground, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
The above-described magnificent estate, now being subdivided into about 100 first-class building allotments by a competent licensed surveyor.

Lithograph Plans are now ready for issue.

_ Terms at sale will be as follows:—10 per cent. cash deposit, and the balance may be paid in twelve quarterly instalments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, or if balance is paid within a month of day of sale a discount of 2½ per cent. will be allowed thereon.
Messrs. Montagu and Herbert, Solicitors to the Vendor.

BEAR THIS SALE IN MIND.

ORDER OF SALE
of
DESIRABLE PROPERTIES, to be SOLD by
PUBLIC AUCTION by
HUGH DUFF and CO.,
at their ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET,
TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, at 11.30.

RANDWICK.	Howard-street, facing Reserve. DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, and every convenience. Land, 40 x 115 to 20ft. lane at rear. Freehold Title.
CITY.	(STERLING INVESTMENT.) Corner of Young and James streets, Redfern. SHOP and DWELLING and TERRACE of 9 HOUSES, all well let; annual rental, £565 10s; shop double-fronted, each house containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, and all modern improvements. LAND, 100ft. frontage to Young-street, with a depth of 128ft. running along James-street to 20ft. lane at rear.
ALEXANDRIA.	HOUSE, situate in SHORT-STREET, contains 4 rooms, washhouse, fowlhouse, &c. LAND 21ft. 10in. by 80ft. TORRENS TITLE.
CANLEY VALE.	PARISH of ST. LUKE, COUNTY of CUMBERLAND; 8 ACRES, with frontage to PERMANENT WATER, having 264ft. frontage to PROSPECT-ROAD and a frontage of 461ft. to ORPHAN SCHOOL CREEK. TORRENS TITLE.
GOULBURN.	East Grove Estate, 7 minutes' walk from Railway Station. 20 ACRES, splendid HIGH BUILDING LAND, and having large frontages to three STREETS. Torrens title.
GOULBURN.	For ABSOLUTE SALE, 1 rood 4¼ perches, having frontage to MUNDAY-STREET, and being LOT 41. Torrens title.
STANMORE.	BLOCK of LAND, splendid Building Site, ELEVATED POSITION, Lot 30, SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE, having 30 FEET 2 INCHES to GORDON-CRESCENT, with a depth of 154 FEET. TORRENS TITLE.
KATOOMBA.	TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS. AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SANATORIUM. 20 ACRES 3 ROODS and 10 PERCHES, having 1030ft. frontage to BATHURST-ROAD and RAILWAY, by over 1300ft. deep, adjoining Fletcher's College, with an everlasting supply of SPRING WATER. Finest vegetable garden in Katoomba. W.B. COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS. FINEST RAILWAY STATION on the WESTERN LINE. Torrens title. ONLY SUBDIVISION BLOCK CLOSE TO STATION.
THORNLEIGH.	TWO ALLOTMENTS, being LOTS 4 and 10, SECTION 3, THORNLEIGH TOWNSHIP ESTATE, LOT 4, 46ft. 7½in. frontage to main road by 125ft. LOT 10, 45ft. to Railway Parade by 126ft. 9in. TITLE TORRENS.

Full particulars, terms, and cards to inspect, apply
HUGH DUFF and CO.,
Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

GRAND SUBDIVISION
at
PYMBLE,
on the
NORTH SHORE to HORNSBY RAILWAY,
on
SATURDAY, MARCH 19.

THOMSON BROS. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, as above,
THE BANNOCKBURN ESTATE,
comprising
82 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
all having 66ft. FRONTAGE to ROADS 66ft. WIDE, and with good depths, as per plan now preparing.

_ This subdivision is worthy the attention of all desiring choice Residence Sites in a district which will soon rank as the
BEST SUBURBAN LOCALITY AROUND SYDNEY.

The ADVANTAGES which the DISTRICT POSSESSES are so numerous that they cannot be detailed in an advertisement, but we would draw
THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS
to
ITS ELEVATED POSITION.

PYMBLE stands about 500ft. above the sea level, an elevation only attained on the Western and Southern railways, at a distance of 40 miles from Sydney.
THIS GREAT ELEVATION
secures a mild and bracing climate, free not only from the scorching heat of the flat western suburbs, but also free from the enervating sea breezes so objectionable in the coastal suburbs.

THE MAGNIFICENT PANORAMIC VIEWS
obtainable from the Estate,
as well as
THE EXCELLENCE OF ITS SOIL
are matters which an inspection of the property will best exemplify.

PRICES AND TERMS:
The vendor having held this property for a considerable number of years, is in a position to fix prices for the Allotments which
WILL FAVOUR BUYERS.
The terms are liberal—25 per cent. deposit, balance in 6, 12, and 18 months, with 6 per cent. interest added.
THE CHEAPNESS OF THE LAND AND THE LIBERAL TERMS
place the property within the reach of all classes of buyers.

When the railway is opened to Milson's Point (the contract date is September next) Pymble will be within easy reach of the city, therefore
BUYERS SHOULD SECURE LAND NOW,
and
OBTAIN THE ENHANCEMENT OF VALUES THE RAILWAY EXTENSION WILL ENSURE.

INSPECTION OF THE ESTATE.
We would urge everyone considering purchasing on this line to inspect this estate, and judge personally as to its
ELEVATED POSITION
NEARNESS TO PYMBLE STATION (3 minutes)
MAGNIFICENCE OF VIEW
and
GENERAL SUPERIORITY FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

Parties desiring to inspect can have the various lots pointed out to them on the ground by notifying us when they are going to inspect.

Any further particulars can be obtained from
THOMSON BROS., Auctioneers, { 3 Moore-street, Sydney. Milson's Point, North Sydney.

SALE DAY, SATURDAY, 19th MARCH.

PYMBLE, NORTH SYDNEY TO HORNSBY RAILWAY.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, constructed of brick on stone foundations, and containing 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.
LAND AREA, 330 BY 125 FEET,
or a larger or smaller area by arrangement.

This Cottage is built on one of the finest allotments in the Bannockburn Estate. It is within 7 minutes of the Pymble Railway Station, and commands
MAGNIFICENT PANORAMIC VIEWS.

THOMSON BROS. are instructed to sell by AUCTION, on the Ground, on
SATURDAY, MARCH 19,
The above cottage residence, on terms of 25 per cent. deposit; balance in 6, 12, and 18 months, at 6 per cent. per annum.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE

THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET,
LAND AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS

Conduct SALES of HOUSES, LAND, &c., in their Rooms; also, Subdivisional Sales on the Ground, and Furniture Sales at Residences.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE
of the late
THOMAS WILKINSON, deceased.

GRAND ORCHARD PROPERTY, NORTH ROCKS ROAD, NEAR PARRAMATTA.

W. A. BRODIE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, Parramatta, on FRIDAY, the 11th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
That valuable orchard property of 12 acres (more or less), all planted with a choice assortment of fruit trees, full bearing, and from which a large income is derived, together with a substantial W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, verandah three sides, stone foundation, outoffices, stables, sheds, &c.

This property occupies a grand position, has large main road frontage, and is within a reasonable distance of Parramatta or Beecroft railway stations, and is for positive sale to close the estate.

TITLE PERFECT.

Intending purchasers driven out to inspect. Cards to view from
BRODIE and WATKIN,
109 Pitt-street.

Auction Sales.

DURAL,
one of the healthiest districts in the colony,
and only 1½ hour's drive from Parramatta.

AN IMPROVED PROPERTY
on the well-known
HALL'S ESTATE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
Blocks 13 to 17 inclusive, of sec. 2, HALL'S ESTATE, in area about 86 ACRES 2 ROODS, of which about half is cleared and planted with about 3000 assorted fruit trees in good order and full bearing. There are TWO Weatherboard COTTAGES.

The block is securely fenced and subdivided.

⁂ This valuable Estate adjoins the well-known orchard of W. Griffiths, Esq., of Galston, and is in the neighbourhood of several excellent properties. (2359)

GRAND FACTORY SITE.

3 ACRES OF LAND,
near Clyde Station, Granville.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
Block of land (3 acres), situate 3 minutes' walk from CLYDE RAILWAY STATION, having a frontage to north side of main Sydney road, with a depth from that road to DUCK CREEK of about 660ft., and a frontage to DUCK CREEK of over 330ft.; also, a frontage to George-street of 326ft. The ROSEHILL RAILWAY LINE passes through the north-west corner of the land, affording every facility for a level siding. Plan on view at Rooms. (2378)

NORTH SYDNEY (North Shore).

MUST BE SOLD, by order of MORTGAGEE.

A GOOD LETTING INVESTMENT,
being handy to tram and park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
Block of land, having frontage to north side of MYRTLE-STREET with a good depth. On it are erected the following dwellings:—
TWO semi-detached COTTAGES (one called Eden), of brick on stone, verandah in front, and each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
Detached weatherboard COTTAGE, verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
Rental £80 12s per annum.

WELL WORTHY of INSPECTION as INSTRUCTIONS are to SELL.
The position is between WEST-STREET and LANE COVE-ROAD, a little beyond tram terminus. (2361)

REDFERN ESTATE SUBDIVISION, REDFERN.

WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF REDFERN-STREET AND THE PUBLIC PARK.

CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENT, No. 73, SECTION A, having 17FT. 10IN. frontage to the west side of GREAT BUCKINGHAM-STREET, by a depth of 99ft. 11½in. along a lane 20ft. wide, extending to a lane 20ft. wide at the rear, to which the frontage is also 17ft. 10in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable building allotment at Redfern, situate within a short distance of the city boundary, and handy to the tram stoppage.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS AT SALE. (2365)

CITY.
SUMMER HILL.
ASHFIELD.
PARISH HOLDSWORTHY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
Lot 1. MILLER'S POINT, CITY.—Land, 29ft. frontage to WINDMILL-STREET with a depth of 84ft. On it is erected (No. 83) a COTTAGE of brick on stone, verandah, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen.

Lot 2. MILLER'S POINT, CITY.—Land, 40½ft. frontage to WINDMILL-STREET, depth 80ft. On it are erected TWO HOUSES (Nos. 21 and 23), each 6 rooms and kitchen—one has stable at rear.
⁂ Being handy to wharfs and stores, these dwellings are constantly tenanted.
The sites in a short time will be very valuable for store purposes.

Lot 3. SUMMER HILL.—Large block of land, 175ft. frontage to LIVERPOOL-ROAD and 175ft. to ORMOND-STREET, depth through 390ft. to 380ft. On it is a FAMILY RESIDENCE built of brick on stone, slate roof, verandahs and balconies, hall, 9 rooms, dressing-room, bathroom, two pantries, kitchen, scullery and laundry—at rear are stables of wood.
⁂ A delightfully-situated suburban home, in the midst of first-class residences and grounds, in a picked position, and handy to railway station. CARDS TO VIEW.

Lot 4. SUMMER HILL.—TRIANGULAR BLOCK OF LAND (corner), 156ft. 9in. to LIVERPOOL-ROAD and 180ft. 11in. to BRUCE-STREET, the other side line is 167ft. and the width at rear 66ft. 10in. On it is a COTTAGE of wood, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, &c.
⁂ A splendid site for a residence.

Lot 5. SUMMER HILL.—Triangular block (adjoining block 4), and having 229ft. to BRUCE-STREET, 9ft. 2in. to ORMOND-STREET, depth 118ft. 10in. on one side and 200ft. on the other. On it is a TERRACE of SIX small COTTAGES of brick (wood partitions), each verandah and 4 rooms.

Lot 6. CROYDON.—Land, lot 5, sec. 2, 71ft. to George's River-road, depth 285ft. to 304ft., width at rear 66ft.

Lot 7. PARISH OF HOLDSWORTHY, County of Cumberland. — ONE UNDIVIDED HALF SHARE in 482 ACRES on Lucas Creek, and adjoining Public School.
TITLES to Summer Hill lots under Torrens Act. (2363)

WATER FRONTAGE.
GREENWICH, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

FAMILY RESIDENCE of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony, tiled hall, 9 rooms, with basement, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c. From a large attic room is a stairway leading to roof, from which is a splendid lookout, embracing captivating views. Almost at steamers' wharf.
LAND, 105ft. to Serpentine-street, 175ft. depth to Richards-street, and continuing a further 115ft. to the waters of PARRAMATTA RIVER; other side line is 302ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
Delightful residence, Greenwich, Parramatta River.
Messrs. Fitzhardinge, Son, and Houston, No. 30 Castlereagh-street, are solicitors. (2354)

HOTEL AT AUBURN.

In the throng of traffic to catch trade, opposite Railway Bridge.
The only Hotel in this enlarging district, in which are large industrial works and a growing population.
AUBURN HOTEL is readily seen, built of brick, has balconies, bar, 4 parlours, dining-room, kitchen, and upstairs are sitting-room, 7 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, at rear is stabling of wood.
Land 60ft. frontage to South-parade x 165ft. deep. Let on lease for 4½ years yet to run at £10 per week, option further 3 years at £12 per week.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock.
Above hotel, in splendid position, Auburn. (2358)

PARK-ROAD.

A splendid position for
FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND,
overlooking the
CRICKET GROUND, RIFLE RANGE,
and
Commanding Lovely Views, which can never be built out.

LOTS 27 to 29, Section Z, of the Sydney Common, having 90ft. frontage to PARK-ROAD, with a depth of 125ft., extending to Leinster-street, to which it has a large frontage a little east of Regent-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 11th March, at 11 o'clock.
The above valuable and choice block of land, in one of the most popular roads for private residences out of the city. It is handy to the two tram routes. (2346)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

1st—OXFORD-STREET, CITY.
2nd—BURWOOD-ROAD, ENFIELD.
3rd—STANLEY-STREET, KOGARAH.
4th—CREEK-STREET, BALMAIN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—CITY.—Allotment of LAND, 25ft. frontage to south side of OXFORD-STREET, depth 100ft., extending to Little Oxford-street. On it are erected the following premises of brick:—
OXFORD-STREET.—TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 185 and 187, occupied by Messrs. Scott and Davey.
LITTLE OXFORD-STREET.—STORE of 3 floors, occupied by Mr. Gordon.
RENTAL, £520 per annum.
Title, leasehold—15½ years to run; ground rent, £330 per annum.
⁂ A splendid business position, one door from Bourke-street.

LOT 2.—ENFIELD.—LAND, 51ft. 8in. frontage to BURWOOD-ROAD, depth 200ft. On it are TWO brick COTTAGES, each containing 4 rooms, hall, verandahs back and front, occupied by Messrs. Bedford and Wilson.

LOT 3.—KOGARAH.—LAND, 80ft. to Stanley-street, depth 156ft. 4in., with brick COTTAGE slate roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, washhouse. Torrens Act.

LOT 4.—BALMAIN.—LAND, 20ft. to Creek-street, depth 70ft. On it are TWO brick HOUSES, Nos. 5 and 7, let at 12s per week each; each containing 3 rooms, verandah and balcony in front. Torrens Act. (2352)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN,
few yards from School of Arts.

BLOCK OF PROPERTY,
consisting
SHOP, No. 128 DARLING-STREET, of weatherboards, awning in front, and containing shop, 2 rooms, and kitchen
COTTAGE at rear, of weatherboards, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen
COTTAGE at rear, of stone and wood, enclosed verandah, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washshed.
THE LAND has 34ft. frontage to DARLING-STREET, depth 157ft. to 80ft.; width at rear 42ft. 8in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above described property at Balmain. Rental, £3 per annum.
For particulars of Title apply to Messrs. Sly and Hamilton. (2355)

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
CENTRAL CITY FREEHOLDS.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
Trustees have determined to Realise.

GEORGE-STREET, opposite HUNTER-STREET.
DITTO, near WYNYARD-STREET.
WYNYARD-SQUARE and WYNYARD-LANE,
BARODA,
a Family Residence, MACLEAY-STREET.

Instructions are to Sell to wind up the Trust.

LOT 1—GEORGE-STREET, CITY,
right opposite Hunter-street, from a great part of which latter street the premises are viewable, and that favouring situation helps to stamp the position as most suitable for
A BANK,
PUBLIC COMPANY,
or
ATTRACTIVE SHOPS and OFFICES.
LAND has 54ft. frontage to GEORGE-STREET, depth 90ft, extending through to Wynyard-lane.
On it are TWO LARGE SHOPS and various rooms over, occupied as follows:—
No. 283 by R. T. Carter
No. 285 by J. F. Holle.
The latter has been a tenant for a long term of years and has a lease to expire in about three years.
RENTAL, £1400 PER ANNUM.
will be sold
IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

LOT 2—GEORGE-STREET near WYNYARD-STREET, nearly opposite the extensive handsome range of buildings now erecting by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.
LAND has 18ft. frontage to GEORGE-STREET, depth 90ft. through to Wynyard-lane.
On it are a Shop and Offices, No. 321, tenanted by Mr. Hurst, jeweller, at low rental of £450 per annum for about 3 years.

A VERY COMMANDING SPOT.

LOT 3—WYNYARD-SQUARE,
through to WYNYARD-LANE.
LAND 75ft. frontage to Carrington-avenue, depth 90ft. through to Wynyard-lane.
On it are
Four (4) DWELLING-HOUSES,
Nos. 30, 32, 34, and 36 Carrington-avenue,
facing Wynyard-square,
built of brick, each having verandah and balcony, hall, 7 rooms, attic, bathroom, with basement containing kitchen and room.
RENTAL £600 PER ANNUM
for periods up to 3 years.
STORE, Wynyard-lane, built of stone, long occupied by Messrs. Moss and Co.
RENTAL £250 PER ANNUM.
Thus making a total rental of £850 per annum.

LOT 4—MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT,
a
FREEHOLD RESIDENCE,
known as BARODA, adjoining Greenknowe, the property of F. H. Dangar, Esq., now the seat of the Bishop of Sydney. It is built of stone, three stories high, standing well back from the street, and it is approached by wide stone steps leading to a spacious verandah.
The accommodation is
GROUND FLOOR—Hall, large Drawing and Dining Rooms, pantry, and lobby
FIRST FLOOR—Balcony, four bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, smoke-room on back verandah, commanding a splendid view of the harbour
SECOND FLOOR.—Four bedrooms
IN BASEMENT is excellent kitchen, wine cellar, store-room.
At rear is Stabling premises for two horses, carriage and harness-room, loft, &c.
LAND, 46ft. frontage MACLEAY-STREET,
depth, 300ft. back to a street.
Tenanted by Moritz Gotthelf, Esq., at £300 per annum, on lease for about four years.

TITLES UNQUESTIONABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the Estate of late JAMES WILLIAMS, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1892,
The above desirable city properties, recommended to the notice of
CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, and SPECULATORS
as for positive sale.
H. H. B. BRADLEY, Esq., of 60 Margaret-street, is Solicitor to the Trustees, from whom particulars of title may be obtained. (2290)

MOUNT VICTORIA,
opposite the Imperial Hotel.
LAND, 60ft. frontage to main Bathurst-road; depth, 198ft. along a side road. On it is a COTTAGE, of weatherboards, iron roof, verandah, SHOP, 4 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room; detached is large weatherboard building, used as produce store, stable, &c.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, March 11, at 11 o'clock,
The above shop, &c., Mount Victoria. (2330)

THE IRONDALE COLLIERY.
880 ACRES of LAND,
4 Miles from Mudgee Railway from Wallerawang Junction.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will offer by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 11th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The IRONDALE COLLIERY, with railway siding, plant, &c., situate in parish Falnash, county Cook, area 880 acres, mineral conditional purchase (all conditions as to improvements fulfilled).
Two known seams of coal have been opened—one 6ft. and one 4ft. 6in.
The 6ft. seam has been principally worked by Adit. The main drive is in about 24 chains from face, 18 of which are laid with double tramway, remaining 6 chains by single tramway.
The colliery is capable of an output of 200 tons per day after roads are put in order.
The district is known to abound in mineral wealth. The Cullen Bullen Lime and Cement Works are only some 4 miles distant.
The balance of purchase money due to the Crown is 20s per acre.
Interest, 5 per cent., is payable annually, or balance of purchase money can be paid and an absolute freehold obtained.
Mr. D. LAWSON, Piper's Flat, will, by appointment, show intending purchasers over the property, where also inventory can be inspected. (2357)

MARRICKVILLE.

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

A well-built detached VILLA RESIDENCE, of brick, cemented, on brick foundations, slate and iron roof, verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, &c.
The Land has 120ft. frontage to Robert-street, by a depth of 104ft. on one side, 60ft. on the other, width at rear about 100ft. It is off Marrickville-road, west of Petersham-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-finished RESIDENCE, Marrickville.
DOWLING and DOWLING, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (2345)

ROCKDALE, ILLAWARRA LINE.

Neat, faithfully-built, and desirable detached COTTAGE VILLA, at the corner of RAILWAY-STREET and PARKER-STREET, opposite Railway Station. It is of brick, cemented and painted front, other outside walls painted, stone foundation, slate roof, bay window, and verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen and washhouse, coalbin; workshop of iron, fowlsheds in yard; gas, city water, and tank; venetian blinds. Land, 43ft. 10in. to Railway-street, and 132ft. to Parker-street.
⁂ This well-finished cottage is occupied by Thos. Walker, Esq., M.L.A.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock.
The above. Inspection invited. (2360)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

HURSTVILLE.

BLOCK OF LAND, about 3 ACRES 32½ PERCHES, having about four chains frontage to KINGSGROVE-ROAD, off Forest-road, with a depth of about (8) eight chains. (It was occupied by Mr. Fry.) On it is a COTTAGE of W.B., shingle and iron roof, verandah in front, and containing four rooms and kitchen; numerous sheds at rear of wood, small orchard, &c.
⁂ A Good Site.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Messrs. DOWLING and DOWLING act for Mortgagee. (2348)

NORTH SYDNEY.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situated in HARNETT-STREET, close to Tram.

LAND, 51ft. frontage, 114ft. deep.

The Cottage, built of Weatherboard, contains 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., and outhouses.

Magnificent harbour views, and within short distance of Lavender Bay Ferry, and 5 Minutes from Tram.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with Thomson Bros.), are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, MARCH 11, at 11 o'clock,
The above good cottage property. (2367)

SPLENDID POSITION
in
KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

The centre of the busy shopping division of this populous district, next to the Bank of New South Wales and residence of Dr. Sedgwick, in the direct route to and from the new Railway Station at Newtown.
Land having 88ft. frontage to King-street, Newtown, with depths varying from 105ft. to 75ft., extending in part back to a lane. It is suitable for the erection of
a LARGE EMPORIUM,
an ARCADE OF SHOPS,
or PUBLIC MARKET
to prove a good investment.
On it at present are some old premises, which realised an annual rental of £428, comprising 4 shops, Fire Brigade Station, and central large room.
RECOMMENDED TO NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
Above business position, King-street, Newtown. (2356)

To OWNERS and TRAINERS of RACEHORSES.

RANDWICK.

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.

EDNA, a weatherboard Cottage on brick foundations, iron roof, verandahs front, two sides, and rear, containing hall, six rooms, dining area, bathroom, scullery (with tubs and copper). Detached is a building of weatherboard on brick foundations, containing four men's rooms, large stabling of w. b., iron roof, comprising 12 boxes, feed and harness rooms.
Particular attention is called to this property, which is in every way thoroughly suited to a racing man, being as it is in the very centre of the racing community, and within a very short distance of the racecourse itself.
The land is of good extent, having about 117ft. 8in. frontage to Botany-street, by a depth of about 238ft. to a lane at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions as above, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above splendid Randwick property. (2364)

PIANO ct yours at Charles Huenerbein's.
nd Agency. 318 George-st.
MORE AND BURWOOD.

1.—STAN OAD. Land, 165ft. frontage; depth, 90ft. lane. It is close to Merchant-street, and a k from Stanmore station.

2.—MERC nd CAVENDISH STREETS. Corner block, ntage to the latter, depth 90ft. to the former back to a lane close to block 1.

3.—BURW ear residence of Richard Jones, Esq., Burw land being a paddock, fenced.
o MINNA-STREET
o BOLD-STREET
o ANGELO-STREET.
Desir for building or other purposes.

RICH N and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, PITT-STREET, DAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock.
LA ANMORE and BURWOOD. (2385)

ER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
OR POSITIVE SALE.
ATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT,
only three miles from
CITY OF SYDNEY,
That valu easy-reached Block of Freehold LAND, havin n. frontage to Parramatta-road, with a depth , extending to a wide lane, with large Stabl , and Buggy-house thereon.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICH ON and WRENCH, Limited, have re tructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by a the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock
Th Plan on view.
Terms can be arranged. (2368)

By Orde ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate late Miss H. SPENCE.

RED
ST. PETERS,
CANLEY VALE.

RICH ON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell ion, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 18th March, a ck,
L DFERN.—Allotment of land, about 13ft. ge to east side of Elizabeth-street, north of -street, depth 75ft. to right-of-way. On it cted No. 21 NORTH ALLERTON-TER- , of brick, tuck-pointed front, verandah alcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, n, and washshed.

L DFERN.—Allotment of land of similar sions of lot 1. On it is erected No. 27 a Villa, of brick, verandah and balcony in and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and hed.

⁂ T ehold, about 37 years to run, ground rent £8 per a ch.

L T. PETERS, handy to Marrickville railway n.—Land, 80ft. frontage to Samuel-street, a depth of 114ft. On part of it are erected HOUSES, North Allerton and Hutton-houses, of brick, stone foundations, verandah and balconies in front, also balcony at rear, each containing half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, room, and washhouse.

⁂ S al and neatly finished. Part of the frontage is v

L ANLEY VALE.—Land, lots 7 to 11 and 24 of sec. 26 of subdivision of Fitz Stubb's , having 110ft. frontage to King-street, and to Queen-street, depth through 220ft.

⁂ I ons are to sell, so as to close the estate.
J. H. s, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (2387)

INT UNDER THE WILL OF THE LATE
HN REDMAN, DECEASED.

All and lar the one-thirteenth Part and Share, or othe Estate and Interest of Joseph Redman, und virtue of the Will of the late John Redma ed.

RDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

RIC DSON and WRENCH, Limited, have re instructions to sell by public auction, at their R Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 18th MARCH, at 11 o'c
T e-described interest or share under the will e late John Redman.
Mess EPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-str licitors for Vendors. (2383)

ER EVILLE-ROAD, MACDONALDTOWN.

SHOP WELLING, of 4 Apartments, on this active bus road, in a good spot, next to Erskineville Ho the corner of Septimus-street. Land, 33 feet by depth, &c.; also,
SEPTI STREET.—Brick 2-story House, of 4 rooms and n, shed next Hotel.

RIC DSON and WRENCH, Limited, will s public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on DAY, the 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
ove properties, at MACDONALDTOWN. (2380)

AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK.
lightful position in this select street.

TWO IDENCES, known as LACHLAN and EUTRA, built of brick (cemented) on stone, slate roo h verandah (tiled) and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, ba n, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, and fuelshed. On at rear a stable and buggy-room, with loft ove
The are of neat design, have well-proportioned rooms, faithfully finished, and occupy an attractive site, co ding pleasing views in this charming suburb—elevate so picturesque—a little south of Alison-road, and ne mansion of L. Aarons, Esq.

RIC RDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will by order of the Mortgagees, by public auction, at the Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
ove two villas, Avoca-street, Randwick.
Mess APE, KENT, and GADEN, of the Commercial Union- bers, Pitt-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (2373)

RANDWICK, near WAVERLEY.

LAND 21 Section A of Grand View Estate, 40ft. fronta HOOPER-STREET, depth of 182ft. near H on-street, convenient to tram route Waverley to B ick.
TITLE is TORRENS ACT.

RI ARDSON and WRENCH will sell sell uction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, March at 11 o'clock,
allotment, Hooper-street, Randwick, near Waverley. (2379)

WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.

CORNER BUSINESS PREMISES,
close to Mort's Dock.

RI ARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have ived instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on F AY, March 18, at 11 o'clock,
ner block of land, 32ft. 10in. frontage to Church-street, and 80ft. to Cameron-street. On it is erected a RESIDENCE used as a BOARDING-HOUSE and RESTAURANT, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, stone foundation, back verandah, balcony in front, and containing hall, 11 rooms, 4 attic rooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, and bathroom.
⁂ is property, being situate so close to Mort's Dock, is ve itable for a restaurant. It will be sold with or with the furniture. (2377)

WTOWN, AUBURN, and ROCKDALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

LO NEWTOWN.—Land having 60ft. frontage to g-street, and 60ft. to Campbell-street, by the great h through of 200ft., upon which are erected pre es known as THE TROCADERO. The purchaser this lot must also purchase the electric lighting nt.

Als easehold Property adjacent, fronting LANG- WN-STREET.

AU RN.—Large SUBDIVISION Block of Land, in area ACRES 31 PERCHES, having 840ft. frontage to VERPOOL-ROAD, and 616ft. to AUBURN PARK- OAD.

AU RN.—Block of Land, in area about 37 ACRES, ving the large frontage of 750FT. to LIVERPOOL- OAD.
The above are sold subject to existing mortgages of

LO . ROCKDALE.—ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE, apital Subdivision Block, in area 25 ACRES 11 PERCHES, adjoining LYDHAM HILL ESTATE, having a small frontage to BAY-STREET and other ROADS, together with Cottage thereon, within easy walk of the railway station.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at t r Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11 o clock,
The abovementioned properties at Newtown, Auburn, and Rockdale, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

TERMS AT SALE.

Messrs. FISHER and RALFE, BANK-CHAMBERS, NG-STREET, Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (2366)

FAIRMOUNT and ROSEDALE STREETS.

O THE HILL, NOT FAR FROM SUMMER HILL STATION.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

OTTAGE VILLA, known as TERARA, in this pleasant locality, reached by frequent and quick-running trains to this very convenient railway suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on RIDAY, 18th March, 1892, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear later
A. J. P E, Esq., Pitt-street, is Solicitor. (2371)

BY ORDER of TRUSTEES.

PETERSHAM PROPERTIES.
Lot 1. STATION-STREET, close to Brighton-street, DWELLING-HOUSE of brick, stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. The land has 15ft. frontage, with a depth of 151ft.
⁂ Tree minutes' walk from Petersham Railway Station.

Lot 2. PETERSHAM—Block of Land, 148ft. frontage to south side of PILE-STREET, with a depth of 19ft.
⁂ Pile-street is between Livingstone-street and Wardell-road.
The land is a capital block on which to erect villa cottages.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described properties at Petersham. (2376)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

HENDERSON-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA.

TERRACE of ELEVEN HOUSES and HAY AND CORN STORE adjacent thereto. Title, leasehold, about 75 years yet unexpired; ground rent £75 per annum.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above investment property, Alexandria, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
JOHN A. AIKEN, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for Vendor. (2386)

GORDON, near PYMBLE STATION.

TWO ACRES of Land, fenced, part of Pymble Estate, on the Heights of Gordon, adjoining Mr. W. Pymble's orchard. It is known as Sampson's, and was formerly an orangery. Delightful climate, and the district will soon be easily reached by the now-constructing railway to Milson's Point.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, the 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above two acres, inspection of which is invited, as lands in this neighbourhood are sure to be sought for and prices enhance. (2375)

WATSON'S BAY.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

DWELLING and ABOUT 1a. LAND, formerly known as the GAP HOTEL, containing 11 apartments and kitchen, fronting SOUTH HEAD-ROAD; also two small Cottages, containing each 4 rooms; also Allotments of Land, being the remaining unsold portions of the GAP HOTEL SUBDIVISION, lying between the Recreation Reserve and the South Head-road.

WATSON'S BAY TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION.
Lots 2 and 3, sec. 2, fronting Pacific-street; lots 5 to 8, fronting Victoria-street, and extending through to Campbell-street, each allotment having 33ft. frontage, depth 132ft.
Lots 13 to 14, sec. 3, fronting Victoria-street, each 33ft. by about 145ft.
Lots 2 to 12, sec. 4, fronting Cove-street, each 33 by 160, running back to Cliff-street, to which each has a frontage of 33ft.
Lot 1, sec. 4, 45ft. frontage to Cove-street, depth along Victoria-street.
Lot 13, sec. 4, having 102ft. frontage to Cliff-street, depth about 85ft. along Victoria-street, other side line being 80ft.

ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 19th MARCH.
⁂ The above allotments form the residue of two well known subdivisions, and it is the vendor's intention to realise if possible.

LITHOS. OBTAINABLE at ROOMS.
TERMS LIBERAL.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, Auctioneers.
(2362)

WATSON'S BAY.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION.

ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, at 3 p.m.,
of RESIDUE of a SUBDIVISION, comprising
ELEVEN CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS having FRONTAGES to
SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
MOORE-STREET,
BELL-STREET, and
RUSSELL-STREET.

Situate immediately opposite THE CHURCH of ENGLAND and RECREATION RESERVE, and within easy walking distance of the Watson's Bay Pier. No reasonable offer refused.
TERMS of SALE.—Ten per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance of purchase money at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months from day of sale, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum. NO MORTGAGES.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS in course of preparation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, AUCTIONEERS. (2382)

CROWN LAND SALE.

By Order of the Hon. HENRY COPELAND,
Minister for Lands.

24 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, close to HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE, forming portion of the TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION of FIELD OF MARS.
AREAS RANGING FROM 37p. to 2a. 3r. 7p.
Upset Prices ranging from 15s to £2 per foot frontage.

20 SUBURBAN PORTIONS, adjoining the Township Subdivision.
RANGING IN AREA from 2a. 2r. 29p. to 5a. 3r. 36p.
Upset Prices ranging from £7 10s to £10 per acre.

As per Government Gazette, No. 18, of the 9th January, 1892.

FOR AUCTION SALE
AT OUR ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
ON WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH,
at ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, Auctioneers.
Lithographic plans and printed particulars now ready for distribution. (2516)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

KATOOMBA,
the Resort on the Blue Mountains.

WENTWORTH FALLS,
a favourite spot on the Blue Mountains.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—KATOOMBA, opposite CARRINGTON HOTEL, ST. CYRES, a detached cottage of stone, slate roof, verandahs, and containing 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, stabling, underground tank, garden plot in front.
The LAND has 198ft. frontage to KATOOMBA-ST., depth 199ft. to 312ft., and extending to Lurline-street, to which the frontage is 228½ft.
⁂ A substantial and neatly finished house in the best resort on the mountains. It is occupied by Dr. Spark. Title Torrens.
LOT 2.—WENTWORTH FALLS, SUBDIVISION BLOCK, in area nearly SIX ACRES, JUST OUTSIDE the RAILWAY STATION, and ADJOINING WILSON'S HOTEL. It has frontages to Bathurst-road and a reserve road. Torrens title.
⁂ Well worth the attention of speculators.

Plans of position on view. (2368)

ARNCLIFFE.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
OWNER LEAVING THE COLONY.
Land, having 40ft. frontage to Kyle-street, off ROCKY POINT-ROAD, depth 194ft., being Lot 2, Sec. 4, of INNESDALE HEIGHTS Estate, on which is BRICK COTTAGE on stone foundation, slate roof, having tiled verandah in front, also verandah at rear, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 25th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-built cottage. (2374)

POSTPONED TO FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the ESTATE late Mrs. LEA.

Lot 1. REDFERN FREEHOLD, close to Crown-street tram and Surry Hills omnibuses.
LYNDALE, No. 38 BOURKE-STREET, a few yards south of Cleveland-street, city boundary. It is a two-storied HOUSE, of brick, cemented and painted, verandah front and rear, and contains hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen and washhouse, weatherboard stable with hayloft. The LAND has about 27ft. frontage to east side of Bourke-street, depth 100ft. extending to a lane.
⁂ A commodious dwelling in a good position, close to Surry Hills trams and omnibuses, also handy to Moore Park.

Lot 2. RAYMOND TERRACE, HUNTER DISTRICT.—Allotment of Land, No. 7, sec. F, 66ft. to Port Stephens-street and 66ft. to King-street: depth through, 148ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (2333)

SUITABLE SUBDIVISION,
near
ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION,
part of the well-known
CARLISLE ESTATE,
fronting
NORTON, ARTHUR, and a new STREET,
comprising
numerous ALLOTMENTS,
of suitable frontages, by excellent depths back to lanes.

CLERKS, MECHANICS, BUILDERS, and others should inspect the Land and attend
AUCTION SALE,
on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, MARCH 26,
at 3 o'clock.
TORRENS TITLE.
Solicitor is John A. Aitken, Esq., Elizabeth-street.
Lithographs ready at rooms.
Auctioneers,
(2384) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

POSTPONED TO 8th APRIL, 1892.

QUEENSLAND BORDER,
within 60 miles of the City of Brisbane,

THE TALLEBUGGERA ESTATE,
comprising
AN AREA of ABOUT 9000 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND.

About one-half of the above area consists of rich scrub land, the remainder comprises forest land, principally good apple-tree flats. The scrub land is esteemed as very rich; 500 acres have already been wholly cleared; and a much larger area has been partially cleared.

The water supply to the Estate is ample and permanent by Currumbin Creek, which runs right through the property, thus securing a constant supply in all seasons.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise large and roomy Homestead, other outbuildings, and surrounding paddocks of various sizes.

This Estate, though situated in Queensland, lies just over and adjoins the border line between that colony and New South Wales, and extends from Macpherson's Range on its eastern boundary to the coast, ending a few miles west of the township of Coolangatta, near the Tweed River Heads. The railway line from Brisbane to Coolangatta has been marked out right through the estate, and part of the line (about 24 miles) has already been made, leaving only about 20 to 25 miles to be constructed to connect this estate with Brisbane, by which means the property will be brought within about an hour's journey of Brisbane.

The Auctioneers therefore invite the attention of pastoralists, capitalists, syndicates, and others to the Sale of this estate, which may now be bought a bargain, and in the face of the policy recently enunciated by the Premier of Queensland concerning the re-introduction of island or coloured labour for a lengthened term of years, it may safely be predicted that within a short time of the passing of the Queensland Kanaka Labour Act the property, so rich in sugar land and so readily accessible by railway to Brisbane and thence to New South Wales, Victoria, &c., will be greatly enhanced in value in comparison with its selling price in this year of 1892.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE of the LATE S. W. GRAY to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable freehold estate, in Queensland, further particulars of which will shortly be published.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
TERMS LIBERAL. (2381)

ESTATE of O. DEAKIN, of Leighwood, Devonshire-street, Croydon.

MONDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.
At Leighwood, Devonshire-street, Croydon.
By order of the Official Assignee.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of C. ARNOLD,
of 416 Oxford-street, Paddington.
MONDAY, MARCH 7, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 416 Oxford-street, at 11.30.
By order of the Official Assignee.
STOCK-IN-TRADE of a TOBACCONIST, FITTINGS, COUNTER, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF DONALD M'NABB,
Deceased, late of Rookwood.
MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 32 Hunter-street.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
Block of LAND, situate Raphael-street, Rookwood, having a frontage of 40ft. by depth of 116ft.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash. Title Torrens.

ESTATE of RICHARD M'COY, of Marrickville.

MONDAY, March 7, at 11 a.m.

In the Rooms, 32 Hunter-street.

By order of the Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to Property known as Hicks' Lease, situate in Clarence and Kent streets, Sydney.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Terms, Cash.

BALMAIN.

A WATERSIDE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS,
situate
FRONTING STEPHEN-STREET
and the
WATERS OF JOHNSTON'S BAY. RIGHT AT THE STEPHEN-STREET FERRY.

A SPACIOUS and WELL-ARRANGED FAMILY MANSION,
known as
GLENALVA,
admirably positioned, and standing in Grounds of about 2 ACRES in EXTENT.
Situate and commanding grand views of the city and harbour.

THE RESIDENCE contains entrance-hall, DINING and DRAWING ROOMS—connected by folding-doors, and opening on to wide verandah; these apartments, together with the hall, are handsomely decorated and hand-painted. BILLIARD-ROOM, fitted Pantry, LIBRARY, or BREAKFAST-ROOM, 7 BEDROOMS, Bathroom. In the daylight basement are Kitchen, Scullery (lift to upstairs pantry), Laundry with copper and tubs, Lumber-room, Servants' Bedroom, Storeroom, Wine-cellar, &c. The outbuildings comprise two w.cs. and Bush-house, also Stabling for two horses, Coachhouse with loft over.
THE LAND, comprising an area of about 2 ACRES, possesses the following important Frontages:—388ft. to STEPHEN-STREET, 175ft. to the WATERS of JOHNSTON'S BAY, 154ft. to VINCENT-STREET, then by 491ft. to the Water, as per plan.
There is a large and valuable Block of Land, which forms portion of this property, and fronts Johnston's Bay. This land can very easily be utilised for business purposes without at all interfering with the privacy of the house.

Plan on view at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.

Title, part Torrens and part Freehold.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1892,
The above-described property, at Balmain.

AT THE RISK AND EXPENSE OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.
ARNCLIFFE.
A VACANT BLOCK of LAND, having 12ft. 1in. frontage to WEST BOTANY-ROAD, by a depth of about 130ft., being Lot 29, Sec. 3, of the Innesdale Estate, as per plan.
TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9,
The above-described block of land.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE
MR. A. FINLAYSON.
NORTH BOTANY.
SIX ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 40ft. frontage to BRONTE-STREET by depths varying from 128ft. to 140ft., being Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Section 3, of Robertson's subdivision, as per plan.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9.
The above-described allotments, fronting Bronte-street, just off the Botany-road, adjoining Birdsall's Tannery, and commanding an elevated position.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, SUMMER HILL.
A NEWLY-ERECTED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as HOLLYDENE, substantially built of brick, with slate roof, containing hall, 9 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, bathroom, &c., verandahs and balconies; gas and water are laid on, marble mantels and electric bells are fitted throughout.
THE LAND has a frontage of 50ft. to PARRAMATTA-ROAD by a depth of 200ft. TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9,
The above-described residence, facing the Parramatta-road, within five minutes' walk of the railway station, close to the Five Dock tram, and omnibuses pass the door.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
situate in
PARRAMATTA, GREENWICH, and THIRLMERE.

Lot 1.—PARRAMATTA, fronting the MAIN STREET, and close to the Railway Station—
A BRICK and W.B. COTTAGE, with shingle roof, containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse with copper, back and front verandahs; gas and water laid on, also underground tank.
The LAND has a frontage of 50ft. to CHURCH-STREET, by a depth of 182ft., being Lot 21, Sec. 2, of the Wentworth Estate.

Lot 2.—GREENWICH—
A BLOCK of LAND, eminently adapted for the erection of a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, possessing the following frontages:—
120ft. to CHARLOTTE-STREET,
61ft. 8½in. to Greenwich-road,
by 200ft. along a road (66ft.),
being Lots 3, 4, 63, 64, 65, Sec. 1, of Seldon's Estate,
as per plan.
TITLE, TORRENS.

Lot 3.—THIRLMERE, late REDBANK, four miles from Picton—
A BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of about 4a. and 14½p., situate fronting the main road to the station, being Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, of Sec. B, of the Redbank Estate, as per plan.
TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Alexander Campbell, of Gerringong) have been favoured with instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
on
WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH,
The above-described properties.

Plans on View in the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LIVERPOOL,
4 miles from Liverpool and only 2 miles from Glenfield.

A FARM, known as THOMPSON'S FARM, containing an area of about 55 acres, one of the best farms in the district, situate fronting the Bringelly and Bernera roads, 40 acres of which are cleared, 9 acres are under cultivation and planted with 500 summer fruit trees, the whole securely fenced and divided into 3 paddocks. There is a six-roomed W.B. Cottage, also three-roomed slab Cottage, underground tanks, &c.
Title, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th MARCH,
The above-described farm.

CARLINGFORD.

SPLENDID ORCHARD BLOCK,
17 ACRES,
Cleared and fenced, 5 minutes from Railway Station, being Lots 18 and 19 of Devlin's Estate, bounded on the east and west by wide roads, on the north by Mr. Crow's orchard, and on the south by Mr. Pratley's orchard and homestead.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at half-past 11 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16,
17 ACRES of RICH ORCHARD LAND at Carlingford, virgin soil, all cleared except as to 1a. reserved for homestead, and fenced. The well-known Devlin Estate, of which this is a portion, adjoins Mr. Edward Terry's Eastwood property, and includes the richest orchard land in the district, suitable for the growth of citrus and summer fruits, and being so close to the station and convenient to the metropolitan market should be a profitable investment. Carlingford already takes front rank for early fruits. Inspection is invited.
PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WOOROOWOOLGEN ESTATE.

RICHMOND RIVER DISTRICT, N.S.W.

55,000 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN (with Griffiths and Weaver) are instructed by the owners and representatives of the late proprietors to sell absolutely by auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1892,
This magnificent freehold estate
of 55,077 acres more or less
of the choicest farming and agricultural land, rich, fertile flats and open ridges (black soil and chocolate), adjoining the town of Casino, and 2 miles from the river wharf.

Wooroowoolgen has 14 miles frontage to the Richmond River, and is throughout watered by permanent running creeks, springs, and lagoons, and is splendidly adapted for an irrigation settlement.
The Property is highly improved, subdivided into about 50 paddocks, and has commodious residences, gardens, cultivation farms, &c.
The New Dairy complete for the milking and working of 1000 cows is the most extensive establishment in Northern Districts, and 200 cows are milked daily. The D in diamond cheese is an established favourite.
This Estate is admirably suited for subdivision into farms, as the soil is of the richest character, the rainfall over 61in. on the average, and the water carriage by steamers to Sydney cheap and reliable.
Title to land is Freehold, all Crown grants.
Terms of sale at buyer's option.
One-fourth cash balance, 2, 3, and 4 years, at 5 per cent., or one-third cash balance on mortgage at 5 per cent., buyer to have option of taking stock, about 14,000, highly bred D in diamond cattle, horses, stores, plant, &c., at valuation.
Plans and all particulars on view at Auctioneers' offices.
In consequence of the recent demise of two of the proprietors this is an absolute sale.
HARDIE and GORMAN } Sydney.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER }

MUNDARRAH ESTATE, COOGEE.—Sale on the Ground This Afternoon, rain or shine.
W. Pritchard and Son,

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THE LATE DAVID BERRY, Esq.

THE GERRINGONG FARMS,
forming portion of the
SHOALHAVEN ESTATES,
the property of the late DAVID BERRY, Esq.

FOR AUCTION SALE, AT KIAMA,
on
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1892,
at 2.30 o'clock.
4 VALUABLE FARMS
of
RICH VOLCANIC SOIL, IN ENGLISH GRASSES,
fronting the
MAIN ROAD TO CROOKED RIVER,
and running back to the PACIFIC OCEAN,
SITUATE ADJOINING THE TOWNSHIP OF GERRINGONG, and SIX MILES FROM KIAMA.

THESE FARMS, which will be sold with possession, comprise the following areas:—
LOT 1.—21 ACRES 2 ROODS
LOT 2.—27 ACRES
LOT 3.—28 ACRES 3 ROODS
LOT 4.—27 ACRES 3 ROODS.

The ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE is now being extended from Kiama to Bomaderry, and when completed this property will be
THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE FROM THE GERRINGONG RAILWAY STATION.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
TERMS OF SALE:—25 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent in two years, and the balance in five years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, giving purchasers the right to pay off such balance at any time.

Messrs. NORTON and CO., Solicitors to the Estate, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

Messrs. HARPER and HARPER, Surveyors, 63 Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Mr. D. L. DYMOCK) will sell by auction, AT KIAMA, in the Sale Rooms of Mr. D. L. Dymock, at 2.30 o'clock,
on TUESDAY, March 29, 1892,
The above-described farms.

LITHOGRAPHS are now ready, and can be obtained, together with all information, of
Mr. D. L. DYMOCK, Auctioneer, Kiama;
or
HARDIE and GORMAN, Selling Auctioneers,
133 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER
the
WILL OF THE LATE DAVID BERRY, Esq.

BOMADERRY TOWNSHIP,
forming portion of the
SHOALHAVEN ESTATES,
THE PROPERTY of the LATE DAVID BERRY, Esq.

FOR AUCTION SALE,
on
THE GROUND,
on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1892,
at Noon.

THIS CHOICE BUILDING ESTATE,
comprising about 300 acres,
has been laid out with care and judgment in
TOWN SECTIONS and SUBURBAN BLOCKS,
situate
ON THE BANKS
of the
SHOALHAVEN RIVER,
at the
ENTRANCE OF BOMADERRY CREEK,
opposite the
TOWN OF NOWRA,
and
AT THE RAILWAY TERMINUS SITE
of
THE SOUTH COAST RAILWAY.

THIS NEW TOWNSHIP
is centrally situated for the trade of Cambewarra and Kangaroo Valley Districts, at the head of navigation, whence the Steamers ply for Sydney, and at the site fixed on by the Railway Commissioners for the Railway Station.

BUSINESS MEN and PERSONS OF MEANS WILL DO WELL TO INSPECT
THE BOMADERRY TOWNSHIP,
as this is one of those special opportunities for buying at the foundation of a large township, in a prosperous district, that is not likely to recur.

THE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION ARE:—
1. BY THE SEVERAL WELL-APPOINTED STEAMERS conveying passengers and cargo between Sydney and the Shoalhaven River.
2. BY TRAIN TO KIAMA, and THENCE BY COACH; but the extension of railway from Kiama to Nowra is now in rapid progress, and will in all probability be opened before the end of the year, and
BOMADERRY
is fixed as the Site for the Railway Station on the
SHOALHAVEN RIVER.
3. BY TRAIN TO MOSS VALE, thence by coach through Cambewarra and Kangaroo Valley Districts.

THE ILLAWARRA SCENERY is excelled only by that of New Zealand. So popular is the trip that Messrs. Cook and Co. have regular parties of tourists from Sydney.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS OF SALE: 25 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 2 years, and the balance in 5 years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, giving purchasers the right to pay off such balance at any time.

Messrs. NORTON and CO., Solicitors to the Estate, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

JOHN EWING, Esq., Licensed Surveyor, Wollongong.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. Stewart and Morton) have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND, AT BOMADERRY,
at 12 o'clock noon,
on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1892,
THE BOMADERRY TOWNSHIP.

LITHOGRAPHS are ready, and can be obtained, together with all information, on application to Messrs. STEWART and MORTON, Auctioneers, Nowra and Berry; or,
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Selling Auctioneers,
133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THE LATE DAVID BERRY, Esq.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
of
THE NUMBA FARMS,
situate in the
SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT,
ABOUT 6 MILES (along a good road) FROM NOWRA, a shipping port of considerable importance.

FOR AUCTION SALE,
in the
LONG ROOM, at NUMBA,
at noon on
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1892.

THIS MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY
is bounded on the east and west by THE SHOALHAVEN RIVER, on the south by CROOKHAVEN RIVER, whilst on the west it extends close up to the
RIVER TOWNSHIPS
of
TERRARA AND NOWRA.

THE NUMBA FARM LANDS
comprise an area of about
6000 ACRES,
and have been judiciously apportioned into
108 FARMS
of from
20 ACRES up to 200 ACRES each.

THE WHOLE OF THIS PROPERTY is under MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, having been incorporated in 1868 under the name of the
NUMBA MUNICIPALITY.

THE POPULATION is about 1100 souls, with 112 electors.

THE MEAN TEMPERATURE for a number of years (in the shade) has been about 61°, AND the RAINFALL ABOUT 60in. per year average, 84in. fell at Cape St. George, which is a few miles to the southward, in 134 days in 1891.

THE SHOALHAVEN RIVER
forms the boundary to the property on the north, and runs from west to east into the South Pacific. It rises in the coastal range, flowing northerly through deep gullies, and turning sharply to the east it enters the ALLUVIAL PLAINS, THE RICHEST AND MOST PRODUCTIVE IN THE COUNTRY. THIS RIVER IS 280 MILES in length, but is navigable only for a few miles, draining a district of 2800 square miles in area.

THE NUMBA PROPERTY
is principally formed by a delta between CROOKHAVEN RIVER on the south and the SHOALHAVEN RIVER on the north.

THE LAND CONSISTS of ALLUVIAL FLATS ALONG THE BANKS. For the most part this land is let off into Farms, and is in a good state of cultivation.
THE SOIL IS RICH, and adapted to the growth of MAIZE, WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, ONIONS, PEAS, LUCERNE, TOBACCO, and other crops, all of which would command a ready market.

A LARGE TRACT OF THE COUNTRY IS USED FOR DAIRYING, and attended with considerable success.
THE JINDY ANDY MILK FACTORY is on the property and can testify to the quantity of milk received daily in proof of the producing properties of the soil, the return of which can hardly be exceeded in any other part of the colony.
THERE IS STEAM COMMUNICATION four times a week. GREENWELL POINT, one of the shipping places, is on this estate.
THE RAILWAY FROM SYDNEY TO THE NORTH BANK OF THE SHOALHAVEN RIVER AT BOMADERRY TOWNSHIP is rapidly being made, and is expected to be completed before the end of the year.

THE ATTENTION OF STUDENTS IN THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES of N.S.W., Victoria, South Australia and New Zealand, is requested to this Sale of Farms.
PARENTS AND GUARDIANS cannot do better than place young men who have already passed, or are now passing, through their Agricultural Apprenticeship in these Colleges, ON THE RICH FARMS OF NUMBA.
DAIRYING OCCUPIES A FIRST PLACE in the industrial pursuits of this district. BUTTER FACTORIES have been established, and are in full working order in eight different portions of the Shoalhaven Estates.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

TERMS OF SALE.—25 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 2 years, and the balance in 5 years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, giving purchasers the right to pay off such balance at any time.

Messrs. NORTON and CO., Solicitors to the Estate, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Surveyors, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. STEWART and MORTON, of Nowra and Berry) have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the
LONG ROOM at NUMBA,
at noon,
on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, 1892,
THE NUMBA FARMS, as above described.

LITHOGRAPHS are now ready, and can be obtained together with all information, of
Messrs. STEWART and MORTON,
Auctioneers, Nowra and Berry; or
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Selling Auctioneers,
133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASE and CONDITIONAL LEASE, in the LAND DISTRICT of CAMPBELLTOWN, the Property of Mr. Wroblewski.

SITUATE beyond the Southern Side of GEORGE'S RIVER, about 9 or 10 miles from LIVERPOOL, and about 4 MILES from CAMPBELLTOWN.

320 ACRES of CONDITIONAL PURCHASE LANDS, having frontage to two main roads, leading from Liverpool to Booing and Wollongong, and opposite a road leading to Campbelltown; of which about 22 acres are laid out as vineyards (mostly), and planted with about 350 fruit trees; there is also a small vegetable garden; a further 20 acres have been perfectly cleared, and another 30 to 40 acres ringbarked and partially cleared. Some 4 miles or thereabouts of 2-rail fencing have been erected on the property, and there is a cottage known as "GRODNO," built of w.b., and lined inside, verandah in front, iron roof, and containing 2 rooms and kitchen; the outbuildings are of wood, and comprise slab stables, iron roof, &c.; underground tank. The remainder of the land is unimproved.

Also, a CONDITIONAL LEASE of 960 ACRES of LAND, adjoining.

PHILLIP H. SULLIVAN, Esq., Solicitor, 120 King-street.

Plan on View at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell, by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1892,
The lands, as above described.

PADDINGTON, GLENMORE-ROAD, near.

CHARMING VILLA RESIDENCE, pleasantly positioned in a select neighbourhood, nicely secluded, whilst possessing the advantage of the beautiful grounds of Mr. Justice Stephen in front, and open space at rear affording views over the Rushcutter Bay recreation grounds, the waters of the harbour, and surrounding picturesque beauties of shore-line.
GOOLOOWA, substantially constructed of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, slate roof, contains on GROUND FLOOR broad verandah (front and rear), wide entrance hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, linen closet; on YARD LEVEL, in foundation story, three (3) good rooms; gasfittings, marble mantels, tiled hearths, and fittings throughout are superior.

THE LAND has 60ft. frontage to Cooper-street or Deep Dene-crescent, 126ft. frontage on western boundary to Stephen-street, depth 215ft. There is also a right-of-way leading to Glenmore-road.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, at 11.30 a.m.,
GOOLOOWA, an ATTRACTIVE little property, within comfortable walking distance of town, one minute of omnibus. Only in the market in consequence of the owner's intending removal to the country. Worthy of attention from those seeking a COMPACT and CHEERFUL HOME.

BY ORDER
of the
CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.

SHIRLEY,
EDGECLIFFE-ROAD,
WOOLLAHRA.

A COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, with large area of IMPROVED GROUNDS, situate in the midst of many of the choicest houses in the charming Eastern Suburbs, amongst others those of the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley), his Honor Sir William Manning, W. Laidley, Esq., and commanding lovely VIEWS OVER THE HARBOUR and surrounding landscape.

SHIRLEY is conveniently arranged, and contains in MAIN BUILDING—On GROUND FLOOR, wide entrance hall, large drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, library, schoolroom, larder and store room, wide verandah overlooking the grounds and harbour. On FIRST FLOOR, 6 large bedrooms, dressing rooms, bathroom, linen cupboards, &c. Detached therefrom, approached by covered way, separate building, containing kitchen, laundry, 3 servants' rooms, and conveniences.

The GROUNDS, in area 1 acre 1 rood 23 perches, are laid out in terraces, lawn, shrubberies, &c., and two paddocks, stretching to Manning-road; portion of the land, if not required with the house, might be advantageously dealt with for building purposes.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, at 11.30 a.m.,
All the interest of the Curator as representing the estates of Janet and Kate MacCormack, deceased, in the above-described property.

The title is leasehold, about 69 years unexpired, ground rent only £30 per an.

Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN are Solicitors for Vendor, and will furnish information as to title.

CITY TERRACE.

CLEVELAND-STREET, MOORE PARK.

Worth Attention of
TRUSTEES and INVESTORS.

CLEVELAND-TERRACE, 6 SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT Dwelling HOUSES of brick, cemented, slate roofs, balconies and verandahs, and iron railing on stone, dwarf wall in front, each containing entrance-hall, drawing, dining, and 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, gas and water, connected with sewer.
Land 106ft. frontage to Cleveland-street by depth to lane at rear.

A SURE INCOME-PRODUCING INVESTMENT.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
The above SUPERIOR TERRACE PROPERTY situated close to Moore Park, and convenient to both tram and 'bus.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

Messrs. Ireton and Faithfull are Solicitors for Vendor.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
A VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY AND COMPLETE PLANT,
comprising
MINERAL LEASES 8871 and 8872, each 40 acres, Parish of Girard, County of Buller, known as the White Rock Proprietary SILVER MINE,
together with
the Company's WATER RIGHTS, known as the Plumbago Water Scheme,
as also
an EXTENSIVE PLANT for MINING, CRUSHING, REDUCING and SMELTING ORES,
consisting of
Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Stonebreakers, Shafting, Stamper Batteries, Concentrators, Sawframes, Air Compressors, Tramways, Dams, Furnaces, Horses, &c., &c., &c.
LARGE QUANTITY of MISCELLANEOUS STORES, too numerous to particularise within the limits of an advertisement, but of which a FULL INVENTORY is open for inspection at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above MINING PROPERTY, positively WITHOUT RESERVE.

FORTH-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

TO GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO BUILD,
or
BUILDERS OF SUPERIOR TERRACE PROPERTY.

A GRAND BUILDING BLOCK, 90ft. frontage to Forth-street, by depth of about 125ft. 6in., extending to a good lane at rear. The land is perfectly level, situate on the crown of the hill, opposite the Public school, and partly occupied by TWO SMALL COTTAGES, Nos. 39 and 41, built of stone stuccoed and of W.B. respectively, which, although unworthy the site, are good to produce income pending application of the land to better uses; meantime rental is from one cottage 12s per week; other, of equal value, occupied by owner.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITE, and two cottages, each containing 4 rooms, &c.

The Title is Leasehold, about years unexpired; ground rent nominal, only £8 per annum.

Messrs. CREAGH and WILLIAMS are Solicitors for Vendor.

QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

SHOP PREMISES, in the heart of THE BUSINESS CENTRE.

EQUAL TO CITY PROPERTY.

BLOCK of LAND, having frontage of 49ft. 8in. to QUEEN-STREET (west side) by depth of 100ft. to a lane at rear; whereon is erected THREE (3) BRICK SHOPS, with comfortable dwelling apartments, good stabling at rear, awnings over footway, known as Nos. 124, 126, 128.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above described DESIRABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, having an unexpired term to run of about 69 years, at the merely nominal ground rent of £8 per annum. BETTER THAN FREEHOLD, and will be sold a BARGAIN.
Messrs. DOWLING and DOWLING are Solicitors for Vendor.

LYNDHURST ESTATE, GLEBE.

A SOUND INVESTMENT
and
SURE SPECULATION.

A GOOD CORNER, 80ft. 6in. to Darling-street
86ft. to Cardigan-street
80ft. 6in. to Little Darling-street.

Occupying 98ft. of the Cardigan-street Frontage is a Terrace of 8 Houses, each containing 4 rooms, balcony and washshed; let at 12s per week each. The residue of the Land, showing a vacant block 80ft. x 80ft., is available for erection of 4 similar Houses or for a Factory Site.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
on
TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH,
at 11.30 a.m.

The above property, situate in the midst of works, close to the city, in a well-letting locality.

ERMINGTON.

A NICE LITTLE ORCHARD PROPERTY, in area 3 acres 3 roods 6 perches, frontages to Fitzgerald and another street, in all 792 feet, being Allotments 5 to 15 and 17, of Smith and Fitzgerald's Subdivision, situate in an elevated position, overlooking the Parramatta River, adjoining the Residences of C. Fitzgerald, Esq., and W. H. Smith, Esq., and within easy reach of either Steamers' Wharf or Ryde Railway Station.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
on
TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH,
at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described EXCELLENT BLOCK, good for building or cultivation. There are a number of young fruit trees thereon.

Chas. Bull, Esq., is Vendor's Solicitor, and will furnish evidence of Title.

SCONE
TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS,
subdivision of
ST. AUBIN'S ESTATE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, at 1.30 p.m.

ON THE GROUND.

¼-acre allotments.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 12 equal quarterly instalments, with interest at 6 per cent.

TITLE WILL BE TORRENS ACT.

Lithographic Plans on application.

TO PARTIES REQUIRING A PERFECT
and
REMUNERATIVE HOMESTEAD.

The well-known
STRADBROKE ESTATE,
for many years occupied by the late
W. M. ARNOLD, Esq., M.P.,
commanding
EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE
to the
PATERSON RIVER,
highly improved,
comprising
ALLUVIAL FLATS,
splendidly grassed, permanently watered, judiciously subdivided,
and
SUBSTANTIALLY FENCED PADDOCKS,
some of which are laid down with English Grasses, carrying a heavy sward.

THE DWELLING-HOUSE,
which
is of neat design and well arranged, is substantially built of brick, on stone foundation, and commands a panoramic view of the magnificent scenery by which it is surrounded, contains 12 large rooms, kitchen, wide marble tiled verandah and balconies, the whole being well finished.

THE STABLES, Coachhouse, Milking Shed, Dairy, Stock Yards, Piggeries, &c., have been erected under careful supervision, and are of the best material.

WATER IS LAID ON TO THE PREMISES.

THE GARDENS, SHRUBBERIES,
and
PLEASURE GROUNDS
are laid out with exquisite taste, and are stocked
with
PLANTS OF THE CHOICEST KINDS.

TITLE PERFECT.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Messrs. R. A. and W. M. ARNOLD to sell by auction, at their Rooms, High-street, West Maitland, on SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1892, at 2 o'clock,
The above PRODUCTIVE and SUBSTANTIALLY-IMPROVED ESTATE, admitted to be one of the best properties in the Paterson district. It consists of 842 acres (more or less) of first-class grazing and agricultural land, 70 acres rich river flats are highly cultivated, 20 acres being in orchard and orangery; the remainder is luxuriantly grassed, and subdivided into convenient-sized paddocks.

It is impossible in this form to furnish a remote idea of the value and position of this exceptional property. Buyers are invited to inspect prior to day of sale. The auctioneers will be glad to answer inquiries from intending purchasers.

TO CAPITALISTS, MINING SYNDICATES, AND OTHERS.

1280 ACRES OF PROVED COAL-BEARING LAND,
situated at
BUCHANAN,
known as Palmer's Grant, adjoining the Richmond Vale and Buttai Estates, being within easy distance of East and West Maitland and Newcastle.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION AT WEST MAITLAND,
SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1892.

BRUNKER and WOLFE, Auctioneers.

Title Perfect.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from G. I. Sefton, Esq., to sell by auction at the Saleroom, High-street, West Maitland, on SATURDAY, March 12, 1892, at 2 o'clock,
The above well-known property, containing 1280 acres of proved coal-bearing land.

From a report furnished by Mr. W. Longworth three seams were met with at very short distances from the surface; but so far the work done has only been very limited, still sufficient to prove the undoubted existence of payable coal.
The property is fenced and subdivided into paddocks, with comfortable cottage, &c.

Terms Easy.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1892.

THE MOPPITY ESTATE,
a magnificent Estate of 11,255 acres of choice
PASTORAL and AGRICULTURAL LAND,
adjoining the Temporary Common on the eastern boundary
of the
TOWN OF YOUNG,
NEW SOUTH WALES,
SPLENDIDLY APPOINTED HOMESTEAD,
with beautifully laid-out Grounds,
THE FINEST PROPERTY
in one of the most
RISING DISTRICTS OF THE COLONY.

MESSRS. J. A. MACKINNON and CO. (in conjunction with the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited) have been favoured with instructions from Carlo Marina, Esq., who is retiring from pastoral pursuits, to sell by public auction, at the Offices of the
NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited,
Collins-street, Melbourne,
on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March,
at 2.30 o'clock p.m.,
His splendidly situated and highly improved
MOPPITY ESTATE,
in the Young district, New South Wales.
The area comprises 11,255 acres of first-class land, all freehold and C.P., subdivided into 25 paddocks, which are securely fenced with posts and seven and nine wires. Fencing all in good order and thoroughly sheep and cattle proof.
The homestead is within six miles of Young, and consists of a large and substantially-built dwelling-house, surrounded by choicely stocked orchard in full bearing, and garden and shrubbery beautifully laid out. Water laid on throughout the premises. The woolshed, coach-house, drafting yards, and all other appurtenances are substantial and conveniently arranged.
1000 acres of this property are laid out for dairying purposes. This area is the nearest part of the estate to the town of Young, from which it is distant only about 9½ miles.
The admirable position of the property, the superiority of the land for wool-growing, fattening stock, agriculture (a small area roughly cultivated has yielded from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat to the acre), fruit-growing, and dairy-farming, together with its ample and never-failing water supply, render it one of the most desirable estates ever offered to public competition.
The auctioneers have the utmost confidence in inviting those who are on the lookout for a good sound investment to inspect such a splendid residential estate, so conveniently situated and with a perfect climate.
The stock consists of:—
10,000 first-class merino sheep
200 shorthorn dairy cattle
Blood stallion "Fieldfare" with 10 brood mares
20 farm, carriage, buggy, and saddle horses,
together with bullock team and complete working plant.
Full particulars, with lithographed plans, may be obtained at the Offices of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, in Melbourne and Sydney, and from Messrs. J. A. MACKINNON and CO., Stock and Station Agents, Young, by whom intending purchasers will be met at the Young Railway Station and driven out to inspect the property.
Terms very liberal.

SOUTH COAST DISTRICTS.

COBARGO. COBARGO.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT
AUCTION SALE
of
CHOICE LANDED PROPERTIES
in the
COBARGO DISTRICT.
MONDAY, MARCH 14,
half-past 1, at Cobargo.

RIXON and M'LEOD (Bega) have received instructions from Mr. F. G. Roberts to sell by public auction, as above,
FIRST-CLASS FARMS and FARM ALLOTMENTS,
COBARGO,
comprising—
Lot 1. THE FERN RIDGE ESTATE, near Cobargo, 1002 acres freehold land, enclosed and subdivided, and a quantity of the flat land is at present under cultivation
Lot 2. 40 ACRES C. P. LAND, at Dignam's Creek, with splendid water frontage and good alluvial flat
Lot 3. 20 TOWN and SUBURBAN LOTS, Cobargo, splendidly situated, and on which are erected shops, comfortable cottages, &c. The above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Also,
on MONDAY, MARCH 21,
half-past 1,
at the
FERN RIDGE ESTATE,
CHOICE DAIRY COWS, SPRINGING HEIFERS
CREAM SEPARATOR, ENSILAGE PLANT
DAIRY UTENSILS, and SUNDRIES.

TERMS and CONDITIONS at SALE.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., at Croydon-avenue, Croydon, just off Liverpool-road.
UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT,
unless previously satisfied.
THE BAILIFF will cause to be sold, Household Furniture and Effects. Terms, cash.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.—No. 4789, of 1891.

Between WILLIAM HALEY PHILLIPS, Plaintiff,
and
THOMAS RICKWOOD, Defendant.

ON the twenty-sixth day of MARCH next, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, unless the judgment herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar of the abovenamed Court will sell by public auction, at the Court-house, Macquarie-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales,
All the estate, right, title, interest, and equity of redemption, if any, of the abovenamed defendant, Thomas Rickwood, of, in, and to all that piece of land, with a cottage thereon, situated at Petersham, in the parish of Petersham, and county of Cumberland, having a frontage of 17ft. 10½in. to Windsor-road, by a depth of 120ft., being the whole of the land comprised in the certificate of title, volume 857, folio 119, containing 8½ perches, being part of lot 14 on deposited plan 807.
Also, all that piece of land situated at Canterbury, in the parish of Petersham, and county of Cumberland, having a frontage of 34ft. to Cobar-street, by a depth of 164ft. 10in., being the whole of the land comprised in the certificate of title, volume 898, folio 187, containing 23 perches, being lot 13 on deposited plan 783.
Also, all that piece of land situated near Riverstone, in the parish of St. Matthew, and county of Cumberland, with a frontage of 25ft. to Marsden-road and Lytton-road respectively, by a depth of 270ft., being the whole of the land comprised in the certificate of title, volume 792, folio 9, containing 24½ perches, being lots 9 and 182, section 3, on plan 1527.
Dated this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1892.
J. A. LUCAS,
Registrar.
T. M. SLATTERY, Plaintiff's Attorney, Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.

THE SUBDIVISION of Allotments at Mundarrah Estate, Coogee, to be sold on the Ground THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, commands magnificent ocean views, and overlooks the palatial mansion and grounds of Cliffbrook, the residence of George Hill, Esq.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. CAROLINE PRITCHARD are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 32 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood. ANDREWS and CO., Undertakers, 172 King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. J. and W. PRITCHARD, of Camperdown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 32 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood. ANDREWS and CO., Undertakers, 172 King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CAROLINE AUSTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late MOTHER, Mrs. Pritchard; to move from her residence, 32 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood. ANDREWS and CO., Undertakers, 172 King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES A. EATON are kindly informed that the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE, Fanny Marian, will leave his residence, No. 332 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, St. Leonards. GOMMESON and CO., Undertakers, 168 King-street, Newtown, and No. 5 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN W., ANDREW, GEORGE, and FRANK EATON are informed that the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. Fanny Marian Eaton, will move from 332 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for C.E. Cemetery, St. Leonards. GOMMESON and CO., Undertakers, 168 King-street, Newtown, and No. 5 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. G. T. CROSS are kindly informed that the Funeral of his beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. Fanny M. Eaton, will move from No. 332 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for C.E. Cemetery, St. Leonards. GOMMESON and CO., Undertakers, 168 King-street, Newtown, & No. 5 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN ANNABEL, Sen., are kindly informed that his Funeral will move from the residence of his son, Mr. J. Annabel, Bathurst Cottage, Mary-street, St. Peters, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Botany. Gommeson and Co., undert'ks.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN MALUMBY, late of William-street, Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 71 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and CO., 799 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. EDWARD and JOHN MALUMBY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Malumby; to move from their residence, 71 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and CO., 799 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ALBERT EDWARD WATT, late of Parramatta, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Redfern Railway Station, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, by 3.30 train, for Parramatta, thence to Cemetery. C. KINSELA, Undertaker, Rockdale, and 765 George-st., city. Telep. 993.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. MARGARET TAYLOR, late of the Derby Hotel, Regent-street, Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 24 Prospect-street, off the Glenmore-road, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN ANNABEL are kindly informed that the Funeral of his dearly beloved FATHER, the late Mr John Annabel, sen., will leave his residence, Bathurst Cottage, Mary-street, St. Peters, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Botany. Gommeson, und.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOSIAH BARRETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FATHER, the late Mr. John Annabel, sen.; to move from Bathurst Cottage, Mary-street, St. Peters, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cem., Botany. Gommeson and Co.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES RICHARD SAUL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Emily; to move from his late residence, York House, Denison-street, Woollahra, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxf.-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT V. TUPPER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Mary; to move from their residence, 80 Derwent-street, Glebe, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT JAMES YOUNG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved SON, Robert; to move from his grandfather's (Mr. George Young) residence, Elizabeth-st., Zetland Estate, Waterloo, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, quarter to 2, for Wesleyan Cem., Rookwood.

Religious Announcements.

ALL SAINTS' PRESBYTERIAN.—The Rev. Canon Sharp, M.A., will preach on Sunday evening.

ANNANDALE H.-Baillie Mem. Ch., Ann.—Services: Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, 11; Dr. Gilchrist, 7.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Johnston-st.—Mr. Puddicombe, 11; Mr. Wilson, 7.

BALMAIN Presbyterian Church, Campbell-st.—Rev. C. J. Baird, B.A., at 11; Rev. J. Cosh, M.A., 7.

BAPTIST CH., Bathurst-st.—Rev. Chas. Bright. M., "Man's Tht. of Christ"; E., "Christ's T. for M."

BAPTIST CHURCH, Church-st., Newtown.—Morn., 11; even., 7. Rev. W. Coller. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st.—Rev. J. H. Pryce. Morning, at 11; evening at 7 o'clock.

BOURKE-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. W. W. Rutledge; 7, Rev. W. Jeffries.

BURWOOD, St. James's (Presbyterian).—The Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BETHSHAN.—CHRIST is all.—Healing through faith in Jesus, No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, every Sunday, at 3.
Chro. 17, James 1-1-2, Gal. 14-4-8.

BOURKE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., Morning and Evening. Evening subject: "Christ's Relation to Man." Communion after evening service.

BURTON-STREET TABERNACLE, BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. R. HIDDLESTONE, 11 and 7; Song Service in the Domain, at 3; Anniversary Services, Sunday, 13th; Tea and Public Meeting, Tuesday, 15th.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. GEORGE CAMPBELL, Morning and Evening.
Evening Subject:
"THE FATHERHOOD OF GOD."

CENTENARY Congregational Church, Harris-st.—To-morrow, Sun., Rev. James Buchan, M.A., 11, 7.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. DAVID SMITH, M.A., formerly of this Church, now of Albury, will preach—morning at 11 o'clock, evening at 7 o'clock.

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CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—First Sunday in Lent.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; matins and sermon, 10.30 a.m.; second celebration H.C. (choral), 11.45; children's services and catechising, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Preachers: Morning, Rev. C. S. Smith; evening, Rev. C. F. Garnsey. Special Friday evening services during Lent at 7.30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PETERSHAM.—Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN, Pastor. TO-MORROW, Anniversary Services of the Society of Christian Endeavour. In the morning the Pastor will preach to parents and guardians; in the evening to young men and maidens. During the evening service Mr. George Gray, hon. secretary of the N.S.W. United Society of Christian Endeavour, will give an Address. Appropriate music.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
[illegible] PARADE SERVICE, Rev. B. J. Meek.
11. REV. C. STEAD, President of the Conference, on "The right kind of workers in the cause of God."
7. REV. A. J. WEBB (of Brisbane) on "The Prophet of the Century."
Full Choir and Orchestra at 6.50. All Seats Free.
TO-NIGHT (Saturday), 7.30, Conference LOVE FEAST. Princes-street Branch.—Woman's Mission to the Masses, by C. M. M. Sisters and others. Sunday, 7, each evening during week 7.45. Everybody welcome.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET. BUSINESS MEN'S MIDDAY SERVICES. Monday and Thursday, 1 to 1.30. Chairman, Mr. D. Rutherford. Address, Thursday, by Rev. W. JEFFRIES, Warwick.
Rev. T. B. TRESS, } Secretaries.
Rev. W. G. TAYLOR, }

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.

MARINERS' CHURCH, CIRCULAR QUAY.
As TO-DAY, Saturday, March 5, is the Eighth Anniversary of the Death of the late
Rev. THOMAS GAINFORD
(14 years Chaplain of the Bethel),
by request the present Chaplain, Rev. J. BENNETT ANDERSON, will,
TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING,
in his sermon, pay a tribute to the former Chaplain's memory.
All old and new friends respectfully invited.

The ANNUAL TEA and PUBLIC MEETING of the Sydney Bethel Union will be held on WEDNESDAY, March 9, at 6.30 p.m. After tea JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Esq., will preside, supported by Rev. Geo. Brown, Rev. Chaffers Welsh, Rev. F. H. Hibberd, Rev. W. G. James (of New Guinea), Rev. J. M. Ross, J. G. Clark, M.P., Captain Turpie and his men from missionary ship John Williams. Reports from chaplain, secretary, treasury will also be presented. Tickets for tea, one shilling.
Rev. J. BENNETT ANDERSON, Chaplain.
C. W. RICHARDS, Hon. Secretary.
N.B.—Friends coming to tea will oblige by sending for tickets before the night of meeting.

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. To-morrow, at 11, Rev. R. T. Hills; at 7, Student.

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. George Brown, at 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m.

PADDINGTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. J. K. Turner; 7 p.m., Rev. A. Parsons.

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st.—Services, 11 and 7. Pastor S. Day, of Geelong.

POINT PIPER-ROAD Cong. Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A. Morn., 11. Ev., 7, address to y'g men.

PYRMONT and Ultimo Presb. Church.—Rev. R. S. Paterson, 11 and 7. Forenoon, Communion Service.

PITT-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. J. G. FRASER, M.A.,
at 11 and 7.

RANDWICK PREBYTERIAN.—The Rev. W. S. Frackelton, 11, Comm.; 7.15, "How to Live Well."

RANDWICK WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. W. F. Oakes; 7.30, Rev. J. W. Dowson.

REDFERN Congregational Church, Cleveland-st.—To-morrow, at 11 and 7. Rev. B. Rhodes, Windsor.

REDFERN St. Luke's Presbyterian, Regent-st.—Rev. A. Aspinall, B.A., Morning and Evening.

STANMORE Congregational Church, Addison-rd.—Pastor, Rev. Thomas Kench, 11 and 7. All seats free.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Pyrmont.—Rev. J. H. Mullens, 11; Rev. J. H. Price, 7.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Paddington.—Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, at 11; Rev. Thomas Steele, at 7.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—To-morrow Morning, Rev. S. Wilkinson, B.A.; Evening, Rev. F. B. Boyce.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. D. Langley.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-st.—Rev. Dr. Steel, at 11; Rev. J. Ewen, at 7, on "Goodbye."

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m., Rev. H. I. Richards; 7.30 p.m., Rev. J. Dixon.

SUMMER HILL Congregational Church.—To-morrow. Services, 11 and 7. Rev. J. G. Wilson.

SUSSEX-ST. Mission Church.—Evening subject, "In Christ." Aftern'n open-air service, Belmore Park.

SYDNEY Society of the New Church, Temp. Hall, Pitt-st., To-morrow, at 11, Mr. W. J. SPENCER.

SCOTS CHURCH, CHURCH-HILL.
11 a.m., Rev. Thomas Steele, M.A.
7 p.m., Rev. W. M. Dill-Macky, "Songs in the Night."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., will preach To-morrow.
11 a.m. (Communion), "Behold Your King."
7 p.m., "Help for the Helpless."

S. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.—1st Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8; Matins, 10.30; Choral Celebration, 11.45; Evensong, 7.30. Preacher, morning and evening, Canon KEMMIS.

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m., and after the Morning Service.
Preachers—11 a.m., Rev. R. J. Read.
3.15, Canon Kemmis.
7, The Dean.

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UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m., "The Law of Liberty."
7 p.m., "The Three Devils—1, Job's "Adversary;" 2, "Milton's "Satan;" 3, Goethe's "Mephistopheles."

TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY.
Popular LECTURE, by Rev. BENJN. SMITH, of the New Australian Church, Leichhardt, on "The Humour and Pathos of J. B. Gough, the American Temperance Reformer."
Commence at 8. Admission free. Collection.

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11; 7, "A Word to the Unthinking."

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Burwood.—Rev. J. Bryant, 11 a.m.; Rev. J. Hulme, 7 p.m.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.
Rev. JOHN WALKER will preach
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Palmer-street.—Morning, 11 (Communion), Rev. Will. Burnett, M.A., B.D.; evening, 7, Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A. (Glebe).

WILLIAM-ST. Wesleyan Church.—Re-opening Services: Rev. E. C. Crosby, B.A. (Tonga), 11, on "Worthiest Worship;" Rev. M. Maddern (Editor Glad Tidings) on "What are Churches for?" 7; public Missionary Service, 3. Mr. Maddern will lecture on MONDAY, 8, on "Courtship and Marriage." Admission, 6d.

Y.M.C.A.—SACRED SONG SERVICE, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, March 6th, at 7.15, by the Y.M.C.A. CHOIR. Solos, Duets, and Choruses. All heartily invited. D. WALKER, Gen. Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Young Men's MEETING THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30. All cordially invited. Bible Class To-morrow, Sunday, at 4.15 p.m. Young men cordially invited.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—TOPICAL STUDIES in the HEBREW SCRIPTURES for all classes will be conducted THIS DAY, March 5th, and following Saturdays, at 3 p.m., by Mr. L. ABRAMOWITCH, in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms. All young men invited. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

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Annual Tea and Public MEETING on TUESDAY EVENING, 15th March, in the Large Hall (which has just been elegantly decorated). His Excellency the Earl of Jersey will preside. The Most Rev. the Primate, Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., J. H. Goodlet, Esq. (President of the Association), T. L. Devitt, Esq. (of London), and other influential gentlemen will address.
Tea at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 1s each.
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AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—New South Wales and Queensland Conference.—The Conference Love Feast will be held in the Centenary Hall, York-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 p.m., the President of the Conference will preside.
WILLIAM H. GEORGE, Secretary of the Conference.

BRITISH and Foreign Bible Society, N.S.W. Aux. Depot, 385-7 George-st. Fuller and Co., Depositaries.

LADIES' Evangelistic Association.—MEETING on WEDNESDAY Next, Temperance Hall, 3 p.m. "King's Daughter," Bible woman's work, flower mission work, and other work reported. All invited to be present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
The twenty-seventh Annual SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales will be held (D.V.) in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, on TUESDAY, 8th March, at 7 o'clock p.m.
The Rev. T. E. CLOUSTON, B.A., ex-Moderator, will preach the opening sermon.
Collection in aid of the Assembly's Expenses Fund.
JAMES S. LAING,
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THE Monthly MEETING of the Ladies' Committee of the City Mission will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, MONDAY next, the 7th March, 1892, at 3 o'clock. Important business. Hon. Sec., C. M. READING.

WESLEYAN CHURCH Sustentation and Extension Society, New South Wales.—ANNUAL MEETING, Centenary Hall, York-street, TUESDAY, 8th March, at 7.30 p.m. Chairman: Mr. R. W. Conway. Speakers: The Revs. J. Woolnough, J. Beale, J. Woodhouse, and E. Lonsdale, Esq., M.L.A. Collection in aid of the funds of the Society.
R. SELLORS, G. HURST, Secretaries.

ZENANA MISSIONS.
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The Ladies' Quarterly Prayer MEETING, on behalf of Zenana Missions, will be held in the Pitt-street Congregational School Hall, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 3 p.m. Miss LARGE, who has just arrived from England on her way to Mission Work in Samoa, will speak.

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A BALLOT, if required, will be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 19th day of March, at the University-chambers, 169 Phillip-street.
Nominations, which must be communicated to the Acting Registrar under the hands of two qualified voters, cannot be received earlier than TUESDAY, the 9th day of February, not later than WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1892.
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February 2, 1892.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. CHARLES JAMES MANNING, M.A., has been nominated by his Honor Judge Backhouse, M.A., and Professor MacCallum, M.A., as a CANDIDATE for the vacancy on the Senate caused by the death of the Hon. Sir John Hay, M.L.C.
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February 12, 1892.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. CHARLES KINNAIRD MACKELLAR, M.B., has been nominated by Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., and Mr. Alexander Oliver, M.A., as a CANDIDATE for the vacancy on the Senate caused by the death of the Hon. Sir John Hay, M.L.C.
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Sydney,
February 15, 1892.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.
A MEETING of the BOARD will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Business:
To consider and deal with the City Building Surveyor's reference, No. 335, as to the alleged ruinous and dangerous condition of buildings in connection with premises situated in MacArthur-street, and known as No. 83 (or No. 110) and No. 85, also a terrace of houses situated in Systrum-street.
Members will meet at the hour mentioned, to proceed to view, and will, after inspection of such premises, reassemble at the Board Rooms, when owners or occupiers interested desiring to be present, or to submit any material evidence, are invited then to attend.
FREDERICK C. ROOKE,
Registrar and Board Officer.
Board Rooms, No. 121 Macquarie-street,
Sydney, March 4, 1892.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.—ANNUAL MEETING in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, WEDNESDAY, 16th March, at 8 p.m. J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.L.A., will preside. Addresses by several M.L.A. and clergymen. Important suggestions for the future well-being of the "scattered tribes."

CARRINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CONVALESCENTS, Camden.
An Adjourned Annual General MEETING will be held at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 9th March, at the office of the Hospital, No. 18 Victoria Arcade.
Business:
To elect two Members of the General Committee to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Sir Alfred Roberts and M. Gotthelf, Esq., who are eligible for re-election.
ALFRED ROBERTS, Hon. Secretary.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S LITERARY SOCIETY.—A MEETING will be held MONDAY, March 7, 8 p.m., 76 Pitt-street.
M. WINDEYER, Hon. Sec.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Ordinary Monthly MEETING of this Society will be held at Quong Tart's Rooms, on TUESDAY EVENING Next, at 7.30 o'clock.
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The Prizes for Dahlias, as per schedule, are for SHOW Dahlias.
Mr. H. H. B. Bradley's paper, "Notes on the Dahlia Seasons, 1891 and 1892," will be read.
H. RAWES H. CUTHELL,
Secretary.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.
The Representatives to the Grand Council are requested to attend the Nineteenth Annual SESSION, to be held in Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, at 10 a.m.
Business:
Adoption of Annual Reports.
Grand Secretary's Balance-sheets.
Nomination and Election of Officers.
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WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE OF N.S.W.—A MEETING will be held at Garrard and Hamilton's Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 9th March, at 8 p.m. The public cordially invited.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-first Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.
Business:
To receive the Directors' Report for the half-year ended the 31st January, 1892, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules of the society.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS G. KENNY,
Secretary.
Sydney, March 5, 1892.

THE BRITISH AUSTRALIAN LAND AND BANKING CO.—All Depositors in the above Company are respectfully requested to attend a MEETING, to be held at the Temperance Hall, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3, 5th day of March. Business very important. By order of the Committee.

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WILLIAM F. [illegible]
[illegible]uncil Clerk.
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February 29, 1892.

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Council-chambers, Moss Vale,
3rd March, 1892.

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WANTED, experienced RUNNER. Apply Winsor House, 20 Jamieson-street.

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WANTED, a young MAN, to serve round and useful. E. A. Dunrsch, butcher, Waverley.

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